

## **Historic, Archive Document**

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.



292.9  
03 Wat  
copy 2

United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

Soil  
Conservation  
Service

Boise  
Idaho



# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR IDAHO

in Cooperation with Idaho State Department of Water  
Resources, Idaho Soil Conservation Districts, and NOAA,  
National Weather Service



April 1, 1984

TO RECIPIENTS OF WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORTS:

Up to 75 percent of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data effecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent as surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year. Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1900 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. Snotel (snow telemetry) networks of automatic snow water equivalent and related data sensing devices, are expanding and will provide a continuous record of snow water and other parameters at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. A joint Soil Conservation Service and National Weather Service report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs. This report can be obtained from Soil Conservation Service, National Technical Center, Rm. 510, 511 NW Broadway, Portland, Oregon 97209.

In California, the program is coordinated by the California Department of Water Resources. The Canadian provinces of British Columbia and Alberta have comparable programs.

Copies of state and local reports may also be obtained from state offices of the Soil Conservation Service in the following states.

STATE	ADDRESS
Alaska	Room 129, 2221 East Northern Lights Blvd., Anchorage, Alaska 99504
Arizona	Room 3008, Federal Building, 230 N. First Ave., Phoenix, Arizona 85025
Colorado (N. Mex.)	2490 W. 26th Ave., Diamond Hill, Bldg. A, Denver, Colorado 80211
Idaho	Room 345, 304 N. 8th St., Boise, Idaho 83702
Montana	Room 443, Federal Building, 10 East Babcock, Bozeman, Montana 59715
Nevada	50 S. Virginia Street, P. O. Box 4850, Reno, Nevada 89505
Oregon	1220 S.W. Third Ave., Portland, Oregon 97204
Utah	4420 Federal Bldg., 125 South State St., Salt Lake City, Utah 84138
Washington	360 U.S. Court House, Spokane, Washington 99201
Wyoming	Federal Office Building, 100 East B. Street, Casper, Wyoming 82601



## IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Soil Conservation Service is evaluating the present manually read snow course network to determine snow courses that can be dropped from the snow survey network or snow courses where monthly readings can be reduced.

By May 15, please identify the snow course and measurement dates (i.e. January, February, March, etc.) that are essential to your operations. This can be done on the reverse side of this sheet. It would also help if you explained how you use the snowpack data (volume forecast relationship, general snowpack information, resource management, irrigation water management, etc.).

You can staple your response to the inside of the Water Supply Outlook purge card which is also attached to the back of this bulletin or mail it under separate cover to the same address shown on the purge card.

This identification process is the first phase of the evaluation process and will identify courses that can be discontinued without seriously impacting present programs.

The second phase of the evaluation will identify snow courses that are needed but where some or all of the measurements can be accurately estimated from SNOTEL or where they are highly correlated to a nearby snow course.

Other phases of the plan will address areas where additional automated sites are needed or where manual measurements can be made more economically. The overall goal is to provide adequate snow survey information using the most economical and feasible methods available.



WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK  
FOR  
IDAHO  
and  
Federal-State-Private Cooperative Snow Surveys

Issued by  
Peter C. Meyers  
Chief  
Soil Conservation Service  
Washington, D. C.

Released by  
Stanley N. Hobson  
State Conservationist  
Soil Conservation Service  
Boise, Idaho

In cooperation with  
A. Kenneth Dunn  
Director  
Idaho Department of Water Resources  
Boise, Idaho

and  
Soil Conservation Districts  
NOAA-National Weather Service  
Idaho Power Company  
FMC Corporation  
Washington Water Power Company

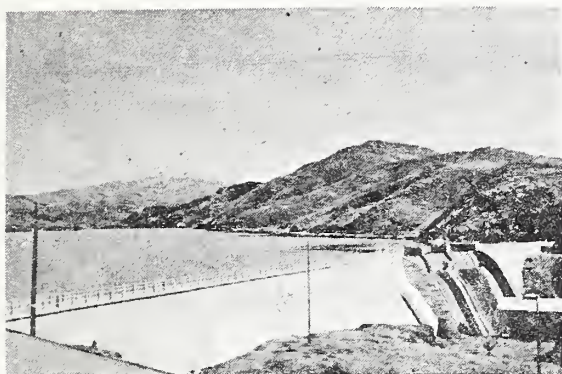
Report prepared by  
Snow Survey Staff  
Gerald A. Beard  
Snow Survey Supervisor  
Soil Conservation Service  
Boise, Idaho

Soil Conservation Service  
Snow Survey Office  
Rm. 345, 304 No. 8th Street  
Boise, Idaho 83702





# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK for IDAHO



## GENERAL STATEMENT FOR APRIL 1, 1984

In general, snow surveys taken near April 1, 1984 indicate that snowpack conditions on most basins have improved slightly or remained unchanged since the first of March. The snowpack in Northern Idaho improved on the Clearwater drainage but remains below to well below normal, ranging from a low of 66 percent of average on the St. Joe River drainage to a high of 89 percent of average on the Selway River. Central and eastern Idaho snowpack conditions improved slightly during March and currently range from 84 percent of normal on the Henrys Fork to 112 percent of normal on the Boise River. Conditions in the extreme southern portion of the state from the Owyhee mountains eastward to the Portneuf and Malad basins remain well above normal, ranging from 132 percent of average on the Oakley Reservoir drainage to 237 percent of average on the Owyhee basin.

Reservoir carryover storages on most reservoirs remain near to well above normal. Soil moisture conditions are above to well above average throughout the State.

Water supplies for the 1984 season are expected to be good to excellent for the Snake River basin and its tributaries above the Salmon but will be below normal for the Clearwater and Spokane drainages. Forecasts of April through September runoff range from a high of 240 percent of average for Lake Owyhee net inflow in southeastern Oregon to a low of 68 percent on the North Fork Clearwater drainage in northern Idaho.

Low elevation snowpack conditions on the south side of the Snake River drainages are near record indicating that high flows may occur earlier

than normal. A potential for high volume flows exists on several southern Idaho streams. Areas of concern are the Portneuf, Malad, Bruneau, Owyhee and Weiser River drainages and Camas Creek near Fairfield. April and May weather conditions will dictate how the snowmelt progresses. Individuals in these areas should monitor streamflow conditions in their areas and be prepared for high volume runoff.

The storm track in March moved further north resulting in northern Idaho, for the first time this year, receiving above normal precipitation. Percentages were as high as 110 percent above normal for the month. Southwestern Idaho was near to a little above normal while the southeastern portion of the state was some 50 percent below average.

Temperatures for the month were warmer than normal for northern Idaho. For southern Idaho temperatures were below normal. This was due to an unusually cold outbreak at the beginning of the month. Temperature extremes for March ranged from 68° F. at Emmett and Grandview to 15° below zero at Bear Lake.

VALLEY PRECIPITATION 1/  
Division Averages and Departures  
in Inches

DRAINAGE DIVISIONS	Winter March 1984		Fall - Winter Oct. 1983 - March 1984	
	Observed	Departure <u>2/</u>	Observed	Departure <u>2/</u>
Kootenai, Canada & U.S.	1.66	- 0.08	10.95	- 2.44
Flathead	1.45	- 0.08	8.00	- 2.73
Clark Fork	1.40	+ 0.18	6.61	- 1.39
Pend Oreille-Spokane	2.94	+ 0.41	17.31	- 0.24
Upper Snake	1.64	+ 0.12	11.81	+ 1.70
Snake River Plain	0.75	- 0.03	7.67	+ 2.59
Salmon-Payette-Boise	2.10	+ 1.37	14.97	+ 3.18
Clearwater	4.32	+ 1.36	18.12	+ 0.24
Owyhee-Malheur	1.78	+ 0.93	8.99	+ 3.32

1/ Preliminary analysis and data by the National Weather Service and Meteorological Service of Canada.

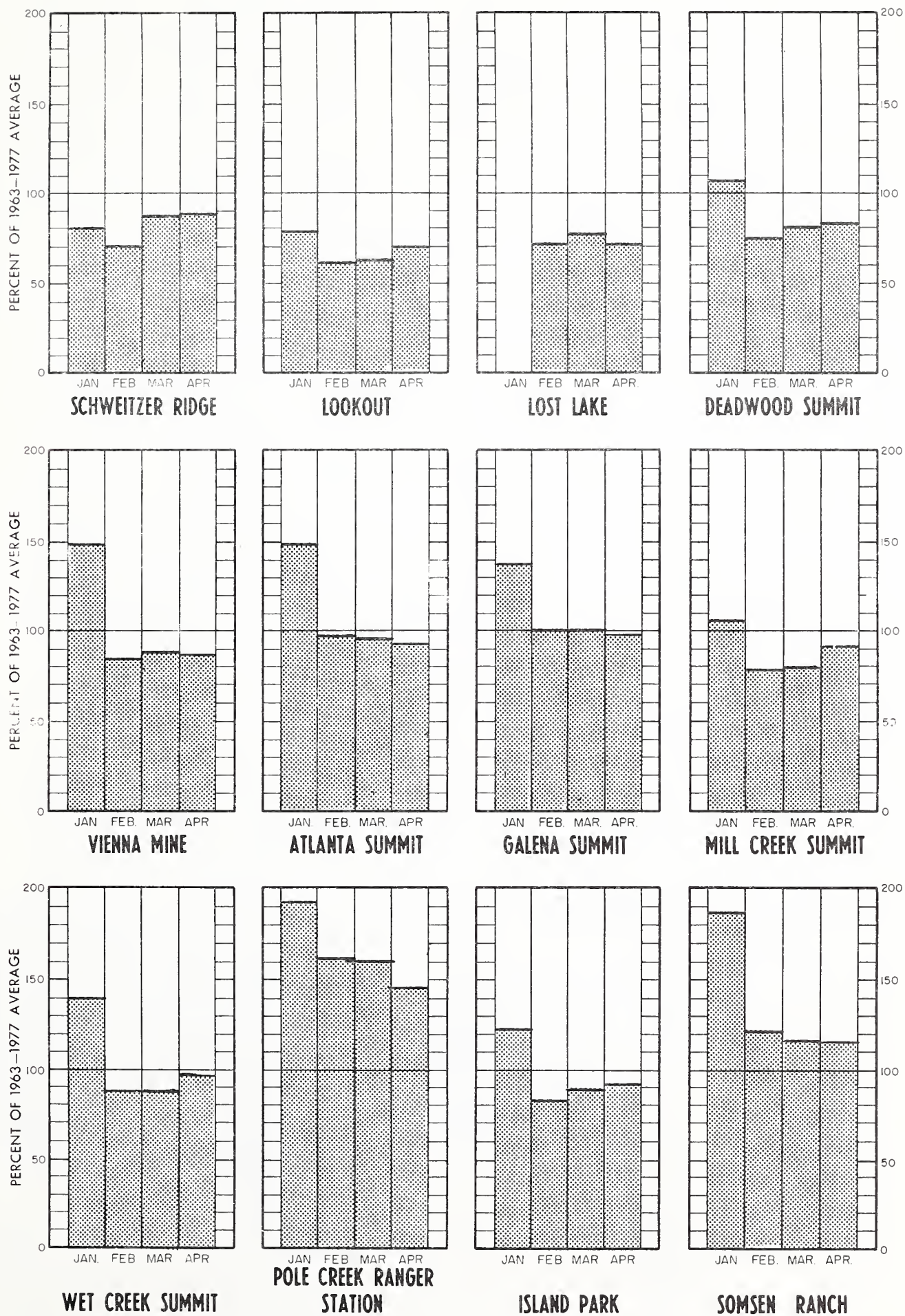
2/ Departure from 15-year (1963-1977) drainage division average.



# SNOW WATER DEPTHS ACCUMULATION

## For Selected Snow Courses

As Compared To 1961 - 1980 20 Year Average



## COMPARISON of SNOW COVER

RIVER BASIN WATERSHED	NO. OF COURSES AVERAGED	THIS YEARS SNOW WATER EXPRESSED AS PERCENT OF :	
		LAST YEAR	1961-80 AVERAGE
<u>UPPER COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN</u>			
Kootenai River	56	82	61
Pend Oreille River	166	91	75
Clark Fork River	107	92	73
Clark Fork above Blackfoot, Mt	43	94	80
Blackfoot River Mt	23	92	67
Flathead River	59	89	77
North Fork Flathead	13	75	68
Middle Fork Flathead	13	81	64
South Fork Flathead	13	101	88
Bitterroot River	22	96	80
Priest River	4 - 5	67	79
Spokane River	19 - 21	85	68
Coeur d'Alene River	8 - 10	84	71
St. Joe River	7	81	66
<u>LOWER SNAKE RIVER BASIN</u>			
Clearwater River	25 - 26	101	77
North Fork Clearwater	13 - 14	95	72
Lochsa	5	100	77
Selway	7	116	89
Salmon River	29 - 32	83	95
Salmon Ab Salmon	11 - 12	80	98
Lemhi River	8	97	100
<u>MIDDLE SNAKE RIVER BASIN - Northside</u>			
Little Lost River	3 - 4	67	98
Big Lost River	9	61	91
Fish Creek	3	62	97
Little Wood River	4	60	95
Big Wood River	13 - 16	72	105
Big Wood River Ab. Magic Reservoir	8 - 10	68	94
Camas Creek	5 - 6	81	139
Canyon Creek	3	90	150
Boise River	18 - 21	83	112
Middle Fork Boise	8 - 10	81	98
South Fork Boise	10 - 11	79	110
Payette River	15 - 17	79	97
South Fork Payette	6 - 7	76	101
North Fork Payette	9 - 10	81	94
Weiser River	9 - 12	82	104
Mann Creek	4 - 5	86	121
<u>MIDDLE SNAKE RIVER BASIN - Southside</u>			
Raft River	7 - 9	103	149
Goose-Trapper Creeks	3 - 5	101	132
Salmon Falls Creek	11 - 12	141	167
Bruneau River	8	131	163
Owyhee River above Owyhee Lake	23	138	237
Jordan Creek	2	110	180
<u>UPPER SNAKE RIVER BASIN</u>			
Upper Snake above Palisades Reservoir	17	103	92
Snake above Jackson, Wy	9	85	80
Gros Ventre, Wy	3	90	85
Greys River, Wy	2	110	90
Salt River, Wy	4	140	108
Camas-Beaver Creeks	3 - 4	58	95
Henrys Fork River	14	73	84
Teton River	9	96	103
Willow Creek	9	109	129
Blackfoot River	4 - 8	129	124
Portneuf River	4 - 11	126	129
<u>GREAT BASIN</u>			
Bear River	7	126	111
Montpelier Creek	6	118	106
Mink Creek	8	137	134
Cub River	4	168	177
Malad River	6 - 7	108	146

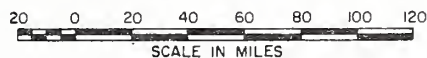


# SNOW WATER DEPTHS






As percent of 1961-81 20 year average

APRIL 1, 1984

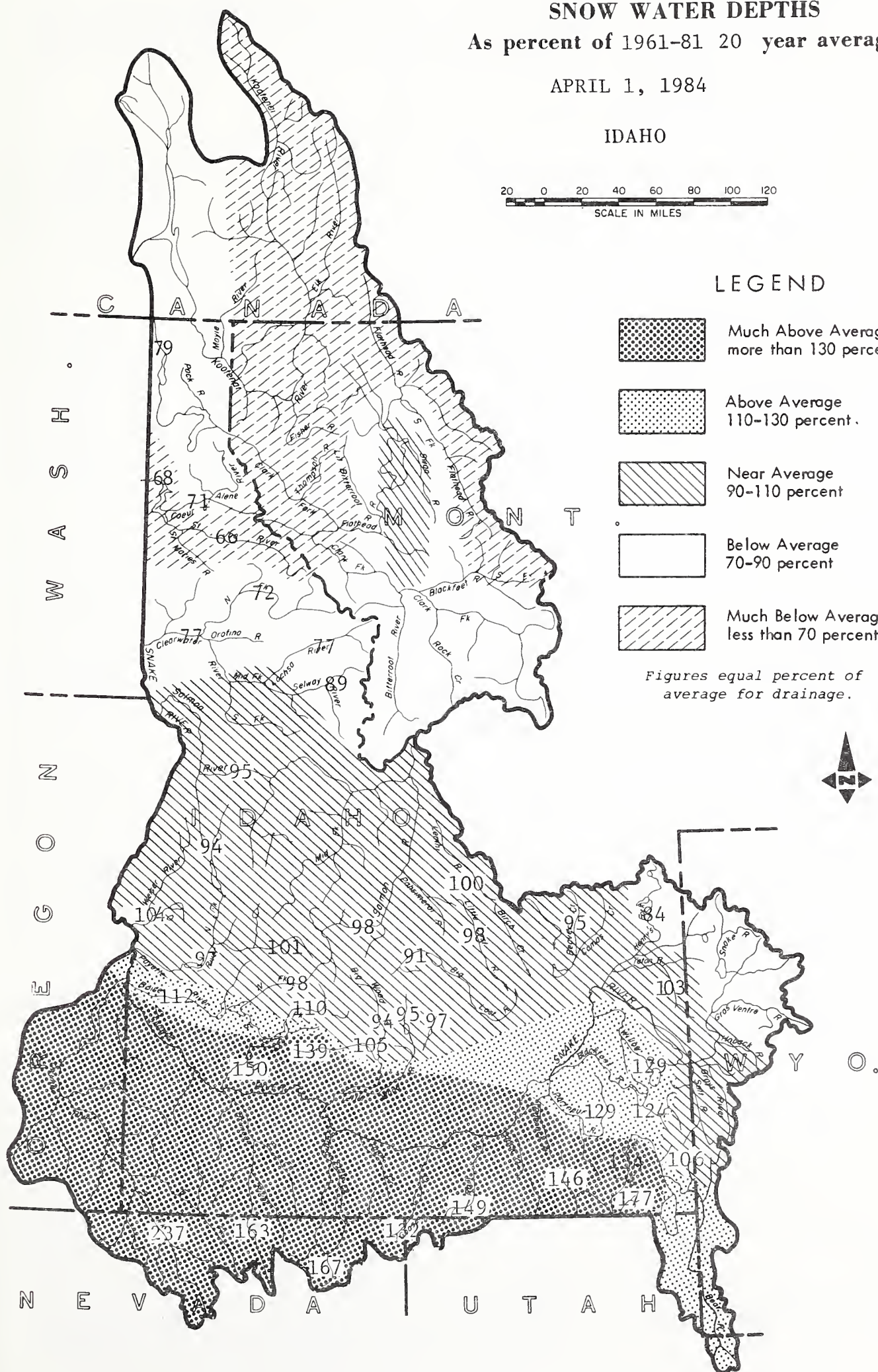
IDAHO



## LEGEND

-  Much Above Average  
more than 130 percent
-  Above Average  
110-130 percent.
-  Near Average  
90-110 percent
-  Below Average  
70-90 percent
-  Much Below Average  
less than 70 percent

Figures equal percent of  
average for drainage.





## RESERVOIR STORAGE (1,000 Ac. Ft.)

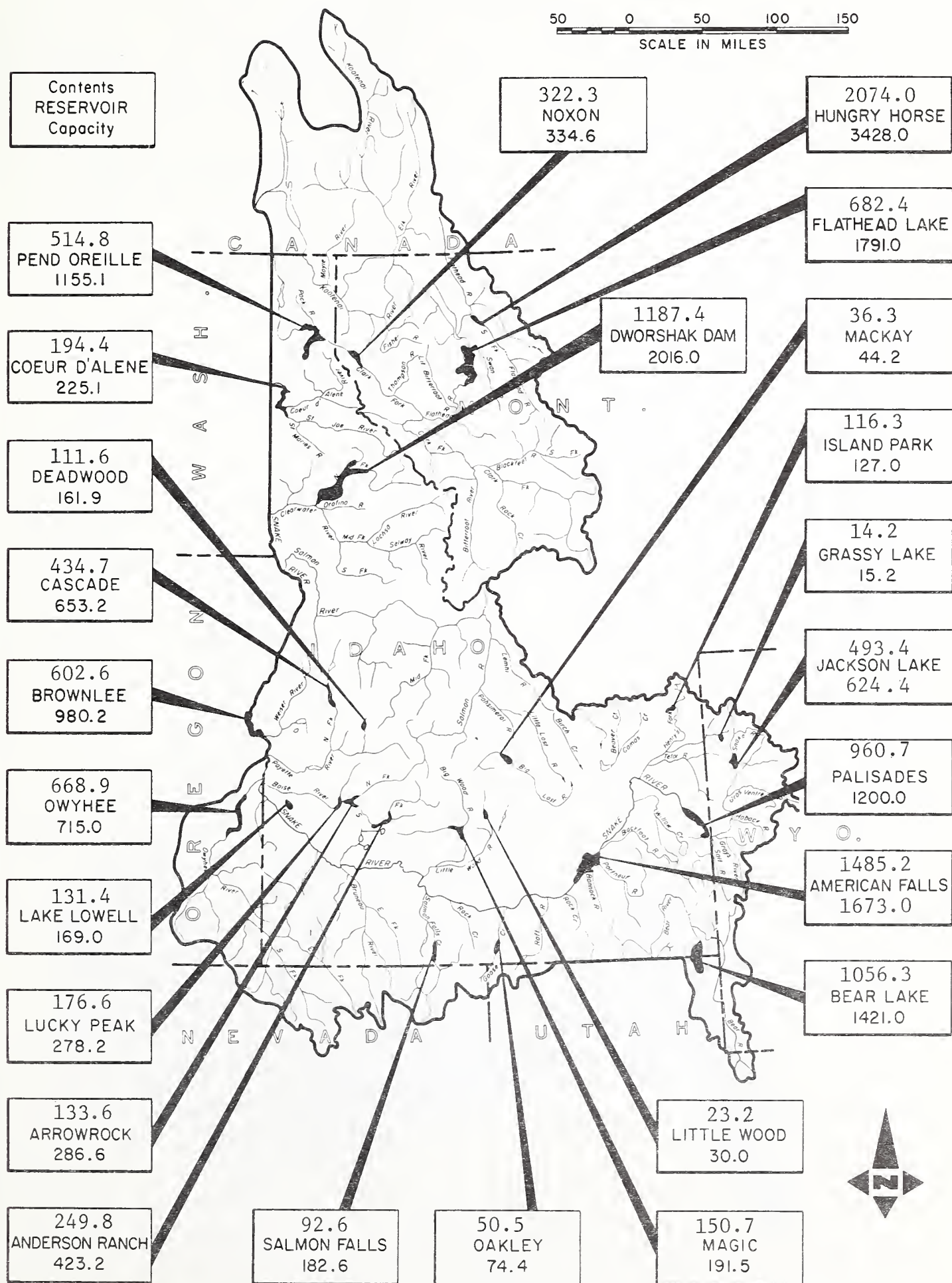
RESERVOIR	USABLE CAPACITY	MEASURED (First of Month)		
		THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	1961-80 AVERAGE
UPPER COLUMBIA BASIN				
Clark Fork - Pend Oreille				
Hungry Horse	3428.0	2074.0	2699.0	2054.0
Flathead	1791.0	682.4	743.2	762.0
Pend Oreille	1155.1	514.8	533.7	392.5
Noxon	334.6	322.3	322.2	197.6
Spokane				
Coeur d'Alene	225.1	194.4	163.3	168.2
SNAKE BASIN				
Snake				
Jackson Lake	624.4	493.4	502.4	545.3
Palisades	1200.0	960.7	1038.5	778.9
American Falls	1673.0	1485.2	1605.8	1429.5
Island Park	127.0	116.3	115.5	118.8
Grassy Lake	15.2	14.2	12.7	10.6
Brownlee	980.2	602.6	452.3	440.3
Goose-Trapper Creeks				
Oakley	74.4	50.5	36.0	33.2
Salmon Falls Creek				
Salmon Falls	182.6	92.6	62.1	58.3
Big Lost				
Mackay	44.2	36.3	31.4	32.3
Big Wood				
Magic	191.5	150.7	114.7	113.7
Little Wood				
Little Wood	30.0	23.2	2.8	18.2
Fish Creek				
Carey Valley	14.4	10.7	10.3	--
Boise				
Anderson Ranch	423.2	249.8	236.0	231.8
Arrowrock	286.6	133.6	130.5	239.1
Lucky Peak	278.2	176.6	219.1	114.1
Lake Lowell (Deer Flat)	169.0	131.4	130.9	139.2
Owyhee				
Owyhee	715.0	668.9	660.2	476.9
Payette				
Cascade	653.2	434.7	405.7	301.6
Deadwood	161.9	111.6	113.2	85.4
Weiser				
Mann Creek	11.1	7.7	6.4	--
Clearwater				
Dworshak	2016.0	1187.4	999.2	--
GREAT BASIN				
Bear				
Bear Lake	1421.0	1056.3	1101.5	990.0
*Period of Record				

# RESERVOIR STORAGE

USABLE CONTENTS (1,000 Acre Feet)

APRIL 1, 1984

50 0 50 100 150  
SCALE IN MILES



## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT		THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
		FORECAST <sup>c</sup>		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
		Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average <sup>†</sup>
UPPER COLUMBIA BASIN						
KOOTENAI RIVER						
Leonia	(at)	6260	73	Apr-Sep	--	8602
		5460	73	Apr-Jul	--	7498
		4417	73	Apr-Jun	--	6051
PEND OREILLE RIVER						
Clark Fork River						
Whitehorse Rapids	(at)	9320	69	Apr-Sep	--	13575
		8480	69	Apr-Jul	--	12351
		7293	69	Apr-Jun	--	10570
Pend Oreille Lake Inflow		10600	70	Apr-Sep	--	15150
Priest River						
Priest River <u>1/</u>	(at)	726	82	Apr-Sep	--	885
		683	82	Apr-Jul	--	832
SPOKANE RIVER						
Post Falls <u>2/</u>	(at)	2000	70	Apr-Sep	--	2860
		1920	70	Apr-Jul	--	2756
St. Joe River						
Calder	(at)	900	70	Apr-Sep	--	1294
		852	70	Apr-Jul	--	1225
SNAKE RIVER BASIN						
SNAKE RIVER - MAIN STEM						
Moran <u>3/</u>	(at)	730	83	Apr-Sep	--	880
Palisades Inflow <u>3/</u>		3190	84	Apr-Sep	--	3793
Heise <u>4/</u>	(nr)	3330	82	Apr-Sep	--	4066
		2840	82	Apr-Jul	--	3465
Blackfoot <u>5/</u>	(nr)	4615	85	Apr-Sep	--	5430
		3780	85	Apr-Jul	--	4429
Henry's Fork						
Ashton <u>6/</u>	(nr)	640	90	Apr-Sep	--	714
		475	90	Apr-Jul	--	529
Rexburg <u>7/</u>	(nr)	1308	89	Apr-Sep	--	1475
		1028	89	Apr-Jul	--	1153
Falls River						
Squirrel	(nr)	316	86	Apr-Jul	--	366
Teton						
South Leigh Creek	(ab)	191	98	Apr-Sep	--	194
		143	99	Apr-Jul	--	145
St. Anthony	(nr)	401	86	Apr-Sep	--	465
		323	86	Apr-Jul	--	375
Portneuf						
Topaz	(at)	151	148	Mar-Sep	--	102
		122	148	Mar-Jul	--	82.2
Oakley Reservoir Inflow						
Inflow		53.5	177	Apr-Sep	--	30.2
		48.4	178	Apr-Jul	--	27.2

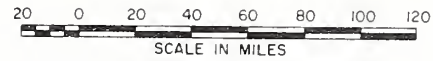
(c) Assuming normal meteorological conditions.

+1961-1980 period

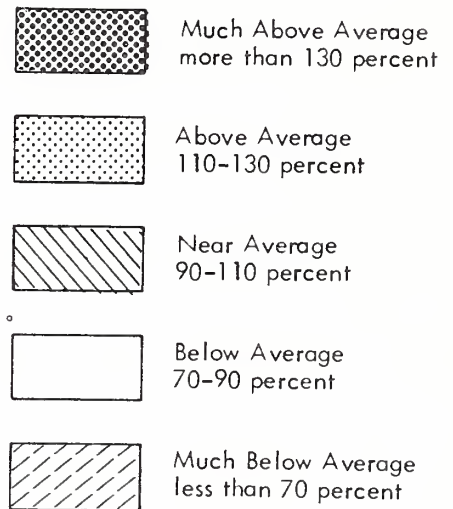


# PROSPECTIVE STREAMFLOW Based on Snow Surveys made on approximately APRIL 1, 1984

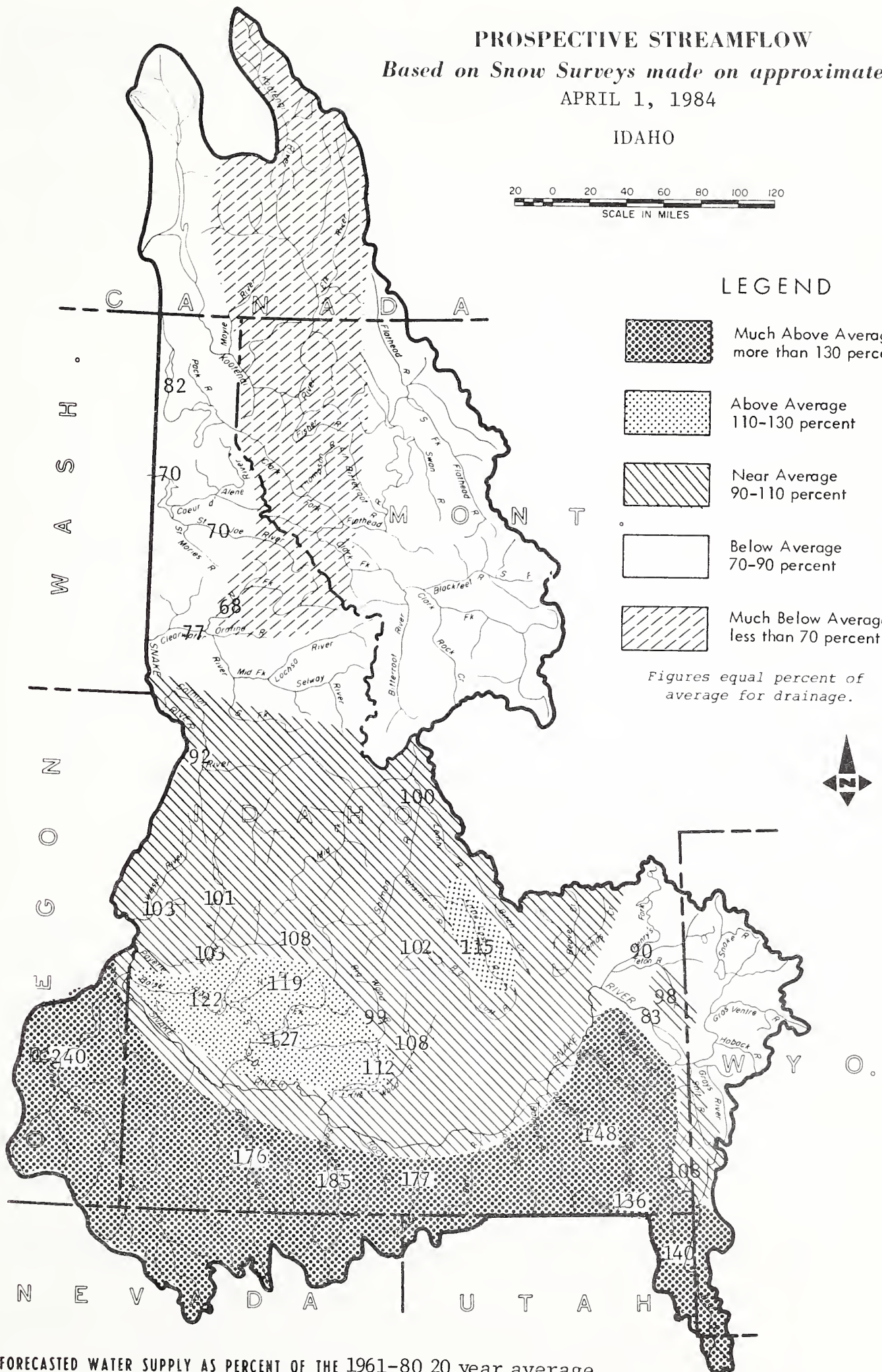
IDAHO



## LEGEND



Figures equal percent of average for drainage.



FORECASTED WATER SUPPLY AS PERCENT OF THE 1961-80 20 year average

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT			THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
			FORECAST <sup>c</sup>		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
			Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average <sup>†</sup>
<u>Salmon Falls Creek</u>							
San Jacinto	(nr)	174	185	Mar-Sep	--	94	
		165	185	Mar-Jul	--	89.3	
		156	186	Mar-Jun	--	84.4	
<u>Bruneau River</u>							
Hot Springs	(nr)	426	175	Mar-Sep	--	243	
		408	176	Mar-Jul	--	232	
<u>Little Lost River</u>							
Howe	(nr)	48.5	115	Apr-Sep	--	42.2	
		37.6	115	Apr-Jul	--	32.6	
Wet Creek	(bl)	43	111	Apr-Sep	--	38.8	
		35	111	Apr-Jul	--	31.4	
		28	112	Apr-Jun	--	25.0	
<u>Big Lost River</u>							
Howell Ranch	(at)	215	102	Apr-Sep	--	211	
		190	102	Apr-Jul	--	186	
		148	103	Apr-Jun	--	144	
Mackay 8/	(nr)	188	102	Apr-Sep	--	184	
<u>Big Wood River</u>							
Bellevue	(nr)	191	99	Apr-Sep	--	193	
		177	98	Apr-Jul	--	180	
Magic Reservoir							
Inflow 9/		330	112	Apr-Sep	--	295	
		315	112	Apr-Jul	--	280	
<u>Little Wood River</u>							
Carey 10/	(nr)	109	108	Apr-Sep	--	101	
		101	108	Apr-Jul	--	93.1	
		89	108	Apr-Jun	--	82.6	
<u>Boise River</u>							
Twin Springs	(nr)	838	119	Apr-Sep	--	705	
		773	119	Apr-Jul	--	650	
Boise 11/	(nr)	1917	122	Apr-Sep	--	1571	
		1774	122	Apr-Jul	--	1454	
		1560	122	Apr-Jun	--	1279	
<u>South Fork</u>							
Anderson Dam 12/	(at)	752	127	Apr-Sep	--	590	
		700	127	Apr-Jul	--	551	
<u>Owyhee River</u>							
Gold Cr., Nv 13/	(nr)	63	269	Apr-Jul	--	23.0	
Owyhee, Nv 13/	(nr)	210	246	Apr-Jul	--	85.4	
Lake Owyhee		902	240	Apr-Sep	--	376	
net inflow 14/		838	240	Apr-Jul	--	349	
Rome	(at)	909	242	Apr-Jul	--	376	
<u>Payette River</u>							
Horseshoe Bend 15/	(nr)	1860	103	Apr-Sep	--	1805	
		1720	103	Apr-Jul	--	1668	
<u>North Fork</u>							
Cascade 16/	(at)	559	101	Apr-Sep	--	553	
		522	101	Apr-Jul	--	518	
Banks 16/	(nr)	700	98	Apr-Sep	--	712	
		659	98	Apr-Jul	--	671	

(c) Assuming normal meteorological conditions.

†1961-1980 period



## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT		THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
		FORECAST <sup>c</sup>		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
		Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average <sup>†</sup>
<u>South Fork</u>						
Lowman	(at)	537	108	Apr-Sep	--	497.2
		477	108	Apr-Jul	--	441
<u>Deadwood Reservoir</u>						
Inflow		140	100	Apr-Jul	--	140
<u>Weiser River</u>						
Weiser	(nr)	437	102	Apr-Sep	--	427
		409	103	Apr-Jul	--	399
<u>Salmon River</u>						
Whitebird	(at)	6340	92	Apr-Sep	--	6876
		5730	92	Apr-Jul	--	6211
Salmon	(nr)	1050	100	Apr-Sep	--	1053
		900	100	Apr-Jul	--	899
<u>Clearwater River</u>						
Orofino	(at)	4000	77	Apr-Sep	--	5308
		3770	77	Apr-Jul	--	5029
Spalding	(at)	6330	75	Apr-Sep	--	8460
		5940	74	Apr-Jul	--	8000
<u>North Fork Clearwater</u>						
Dworshak Reservoir Inflow		2020	68	Apr-Sep	--	2985
		1900	68	Apr-Jul	--	2805
GREAT BASIN						
<u>BEAR RIVER</u>						
Harer	(at)	434	140	Apr-Sep	--	310
<u>Montpelier Creek</u>						
Montpeleir	(nr)	15.0	108	Apr-Sep	--	13.9
<u>Cub River</u>						
Preston	(nr)	70.5	136	Apr-Sep	--	51.8
		63.6	136	Apr-Jul	--	46.8

- 1/ Observed flow corrected for storage in Priest Lake.  
 2/ Observed flow corrected for storage in Coeur d'Alene Lake.  
 3/ Corrected for storage in Jackson Lake.  
 4/ Corrected for storage in Jackson Lake and Palisades.  
 5/ Corrected for storage in Jackson Lake, Palisades, Island Park, Henrys Lake, Grassy Lake and diversions between Heise and Blackfoot.  
 6/ Corrected for storage in Henrys Lake and Island Park Reservoir.  
 7/ Corrected for storage in Henrys Lake and Island Park, Grassy Lake and diversions between Ashton and Rexburg.  
 8/ Observed flow corrected for storage in Mackay Reservoir.  
 9/ Combined flow Big Wood River nr. Bellevue and Camas Creek near Blaine.  
 10/ Corrected for storage in Little Wood Reservoir.  
 11/ Corrected for storage in Arrowrock, Anderson Ranch and Lucky Peak.  
 12/ Corrected for storage in Anderson Ranch Reservoir.  
 13/ Corrected for storage in Wildhorse Reservoir.  
 14/ From Bureau of Reclamation records of inflow.  
 15/ Corrected for storage in Cascade and Deadwood Reservoirs.  
 16/ Corrected for storage in Cascade Reservoir.

Cooperative forecasts released by Soil Conservation Service and National Weather Service.

(c) Assuming normal meteorological conditions.

+1961-1980 period

## SNOW

SNOW			THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD		
SNOW COURSE			Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (inches)		
NAME & DRAINAGE		Elevation				Last Year	Average	
Above Burke		Coeur d'Alene	4100	3/30	37	14.2	15.4	24.0*
Above Gilmore		Lemhi	8240	4/2	34	8.8	11.5	10.1*
Above Roland		St. Joe	4350	3/31	65	24.8	29.8	34.3*
Afton Ranger Sta.	(Wy)	Salt River	6240	3/30	12	4.0	1.1	1.4
Allen Ranch		Blackfoot	6470	3/27	41	15.2	10.5	--
Antelope Ridge		Owyhee	6180	4/3	33	13.4	7.5	5.7
Arizona	(Wy)	Snake	6820	3/29	55	18.7	20.3	20.2
Aspen Grove		Willow	6500	3/29		14.6e	14.2	12.4*
Aspen Hall Pass		Lemhi	8200	4/2	50	12.4	11.7	10.4*
Aster Creek	(Wy)	Snake	7750	3/29	68	22.0	29.4	31.8
Atlanta Summit		Boise	7600	3/30	90	33.5	45.6	35.5
Atlanta Townsite		Boise	5370	3/30	33	12.2	14.2	--
Austin Bros. Ranch		Blackfoot	6400	3/27	36	13.0	8.8	8.7
Bad Bear		Boise	4940	3/30	39	14.6	14.0	13.6
Badger Gulch		Trapper	6660	3/28	56	19.5	14.6	13.2
Banner Summit		Payette	7040	3/30	76	27.0	35.8	--
Base Camp	(Wy)	Snake	7030	3/29	52	17.3	19.5	21.2
Battle Creek		Owyhee	5710	3/30	21	7.4	1.2	1.6*
Beagle Springs	(Mt)	Beaverhead	8850	3/28	37	8.6	8.6	9.5
Bear Basin		Little Salmon	5350	3/28	69	22.4	25.8	--
Bear Canyon		Big Lost	7900	3/28	56	16.3	28.2	18.9
Bear Creek	(Nv)	Jarbridge	8040	3/30	94	33.8	27.8	21.2
Bear Mountain		Clark Fork	5400	3/30	98	41.1	66.1	62.9*
Bear Saddle		Mann Creek	6180	3/31	79	32.2	37.5	--
Beaverdam Creek		Portneuf	6120	3/31	35	13.7	7.6	--
Below Roland		St. Joe	3920	3/31	23	7.4	--	15.8
Bennett Mountain		Canyon Creek	6560	3/31	65	23.2	25.2	17.7
Benton Meadow		Priest	2370	3/30	0	0.0	0.0	4.9
Benton Spring		Priest	4920	3/30	47	15.3	22.0	19.8
Big Bend (A)	(Nv)	Owyhee	6700	3/27	47	15.5	13.7	10.6
Big Creek Summit		Salmon	6580	3/29	97	34.3	43.1	37.4
Big Springs		Henrys Fork	6400	3/28	56	17.8	23.2	21.9
Birch Creek		Willow	6800	3/29	39	13.6	9.3	11.4*
Black Bear	(Mt)	Madison	7950	3/26	107	37.1	48.4	43.9
Black Canyon		Henrys Fork	7960	3/28	92	29.8	40.6	35.8*
Black Moose		Henrys Fork	8160	3/28	93	29.0	45.2	40.6*
Black Rock	(Wy)	Snake	8900	3/29	63	20.1	21.5	22.4
Blind Bull (A)	(Wy)	Greys	8650	3/30	55	19.8	22.3	28.7
Bloody Dick	(Mt)	Beaverhead	7600	3/26	52	12.0	14.0	14.4
Blue Ledge Mine		Camas-Beaver	6900	3/29	55	16.0	31.0	17.5
Blue Ridge		Blackfoot	6780	3/28	72	26.7	24.3	18.9*
Bogus Basin		Payette	6340	3/30	82	31.7	40.0	24.3
Bogus Basin Road		Boise	5540	3/30	23	8.8	2.6	1.9
Bone		Willow	6200	3/29	27	8.9	7.0	6.9*
Borah (A)		Pahsimeroi	8250	4/2	28	8.1	8.4	5.7*
Bostetter Rgr. Sta.		Trapper	7500	3/28	86	31.8	21.8	20.0
Boulder Creek		Weiser	5440	3/29	66	23.6	27.8	24.0
Boy Scout Camp		Raft	7740	3/28	84	28.8	31.9	15.9
Breezy Saddle		Clearwater	5010	3/30	66	20.8	24.8	--
Brockman Station		Willow	6430	3/29	29	13.7	10.4	9.4*
Brundage Mountain		Little Salmon	7560	3/31	118	44.2	58.3	48.6*
Bruno Creek		Salmon	7920	4/2	51	16.5	19.4	--
Bryan Flat	(Wy)	Hoback	6420	3/27	30	9.2	8.6	9.4
Buck Meadows		Selway	5650	3/28	97	26.6	20.0	28.9*
Bull Basin (A)		Owyhee	5460	3/30	18	6.1	0.1	0.4*
Bunchgrass Meadow		Pend Oreille	5000	3/30	78	28.5	27.1	30.6
Camas Creek Divide		Big Wood	5710	3/31	43	17.5	19.5	9.3*
Camp Creek		Beaver	6580	3/28	39	9.2	17.8	11.5
Cayuse Airstrip		Clearwater	3500	3/30	18	5.1	2.0	9.1
CCC Camp	(Wy)	Salt	7000	3/29	44	14.0	10.0	13.2
Cedar Creek		Cedar	6820	3/30	57	20.8	8.4	10.1
Chilco Ridge		Hayden	3650	3/28	0	0.0	0.0	5.8*
Chimney Creek		Big Wood	6400	3/31	43	17.0	24.4	--
Christensen Ranch		Mink	5560	3/30		14.6e	7.4	7.8
Clear Creek Meadows		Raft	9420	3/28	84	27.4	35.8	22.1*
Cliff Canyon		Malad	7200	3/29	37	12.3	24.3	9.7*
Cold Springs		Portneuf	7000	3/31	73	27.3	23.4	--
Conie Ridge		Hayden	3900	3/28	10	3.1	0.0	7.0*
Coolwater Mountain		Lochsa	6030	3/28	123	35.7	32.7	32.7
Copes Camp		Lemhi	7520	4/2	36	9.1	8.1	8.6*
Copper Basin		Big Lost	7640	3/28	37	9.6	17.9	10.2
Copper Ridge		Coeur d'Alene	4820	3/29	68	26.4	24.7	28.2
Corner Creek		Hayden	3150	3/28	14	5.2	0.0	6.3*

(A) Aerial observation, water content estimated.

(b) 1961-1980, 20 year average.

(e) Snow course data estimated from automated Snotel readings.

(\*) Estimated 1961-1980 20 year average.

## SNOW

SNOW COURSE				THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
				Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	
							Last Year	Average
NAME & DRAINAGE		Elevation						
Cottonwood Lake	(Wy)	Greys	7600	3/30	56	17.9	16.7	18.4
Couch Summit		Boise	6840	3/13	63	21.8	29.4	18.5
Coulter Creek	(Wy)	Snake	7020	3/29	48	16.6	18.6	23.5
Cozy Cove		Deadwood	5380	3/30	41	15.0	19.2	16.0
Crab Creek		Camas-Beaver	6860	3/29	55	15.0	28.8	--
Crater Meadows		Clearwater	5960	3/30	110	35.0	33.4	45.2*
Crawford Ranger Sta.		Payette	4860	3/29	16	5.5	5.0	6.8
Crooked Fork		Lochsa	3610	3/29	21	7.3	6.6	13.6*
Cub River Ranger Sta.		Cub	5450	3/29	38	15.2	5.3	7.1
Dad Creek Lake	(Mt)	Beaverhead	8400	3/28	58	14.9	13.6	15.4
Daniels Creek		Malad	6270	3/29	25	8.7	7.2	4.7*
Darby Canyon	(Wy)	Teton	8250	3/29	78	26.4	25.1	24.1*
Darkhorse Lake	(Mt)	Big Hole	8600	3/27	85	25.7	24.6	28.9
Deadline		Salmon Falls	7400	3/30	76	32.8	28.5	22.3*
Deadline South		Salmon Falls	7450	3/30	97	38.6	31.1	23.9*
Deadman Gulch		Boise	5600	3/29	62	22.6	22.0	16.4*
Deadwood Airstrip		Deadwood	5360	4/1		16.0e	19.8	15.2
Deadwood Summit		Deadwood	6860	3/30	101	38.0	58.3	46.3
Dempsey Creek		Portneuf	6100	3/31		14.5e	10.4	12.9
Dollarhide Summit		Big Wood	8420	3/28	72	25.0	37.5	24.7
Double Springs Pass		Pahsimeroi	8380	4/2	37	9.8	14.1	10.4*
Dry Basin		Mink	7820	3/29	107	40.6	30.7	30.7*
Dry Creek Flat		Malad	6360	3/29	38	14.9	6.2	5.2
Dry Fork		Big Lost	7220	3/28	42	11.6	21.4	16.4*
East Creek		Portneuf	7000	3/31	48	17.5	13.2	--
East Rim Divide	(Wy)	Hoback	7930	3/28	35	8.8	11.2	14.1
East Twin		Palouse	4130	3/27	18	5.7	0.0	9.2
Elk Butte		Clearwater	5550	3/30	87	28.9	27.2	37.2*
Emigrant Summit		Bear	7390	3/30	85	32.8	26.1	25.7
Emigration Canyon		Bear	6500	3/30	39	14.1	9.8	11.0
Fawn Creek (A)	(Nv)	Owyhee	7000	3/27	76	28.1	23.8	11.4
Fish Lake Airstrip		Lochsa	5650	3/30	91	28.0	29.0	39.9
Fishpole Lake		Big Lost	9300	3/28	67	22.0	40.5	20.8*
Forty-nine Meadows		Clearwater	4830	3/30	62	20.0	24.4	31.2
Four Mile Meadows	(Wy)	Snake	7860	3/29	40	11.1	10.8	13.8
Fourth of July Summit		Coeur d'Alene	3200	3/29	14	5.0	0.0	7.9
Fox Creek	(Nv)	Jarbridge	6750	3/30	51	17.5	13.1	10.0
Franklin Basin		Cub	8040	3/29	82	31.3	24.6	14.4
Freds Mountain	(Wy)	Teton	8150	3/28		26.4e	28.7	26.0*
Fry Canyon	(Nv)	Owyhee	6700	3/27	44	15.1	13.4	6.1
Galena		Big Wood	7440	3/29	52	16.2	26.2	19.0
Galena Snotel		Big Wood	7470	3/29	60	19.5	28.2	--
Galena Summit		Big Wood	8780	3/29	72	23.6	31.4	24.2
Garfield Ranger Sta.		Little Wood	6560	3/28	35	11.0	16.1	10.0
George Creek	(Ut)	Raft	8840	3/28	83	28.8	35.2	--
George Peak	(Ut)	Raft	9000	3/28	94	36.0	39.5	28.3*
Gibbons Pass	(Mt)	Bitterroot	7100	3/26	73	22.3	24.8	24.2
Giveout		Montpelier	6860	3/30	45	14.6	11.9	13.4*
Giveout Snotel		Montpelier	6930	3/30	37	11.4	9.4	--
Glade Creek	(Wy)	Snake	7040	3/29	62	21.0	23.8	23.9
Goat Creek		Salmon Falls	8880	4/30	89	31.1	22.0	18.8*
Goat Lake		Clearwater	6500	3/30	110	33.3	35.2	47.7*
Gold Creek	(Nv)	Owyhee	6600	3/27	32	11.1	7.7	4.8
Gold Stone	(Mt)	Beaverhead	8100	3/26	63	16.6	18.0	18.2
Graham Guard Sta.		Boise	5690	3/30	44	15.7	18.3	15.7*
Graham Ranch		Big Wood	6270	3/29	50	16.5	23.4	14.0
Granite Peak		St. Joe	6000	3/30	93	27.5	37.8	44.7
Grassy Lake	(Wv)	Henrys Fork	7265	3/29	92	33.9	35.1	36.6
Greys Boundary	(Wy)	Greys	5720	3/30	39	13.6	9.6	12.0
Gros Ventre Summit	(Wy)	Gros Ventre	8750	3/30	39	10.6	12.0	12.5
Grover Park Divide	(Wy)	Salt	7000	3/30	46	14.8	9.6	13.2
Hall Creek		Lemhi	7560	4/2		6.9e	7.1	5.7*
Heart Lake Trail	(Mt)	Clark Fork	4800	4/2	40	15.8	15.4	23.0
Hemlock Butte		Clearwater	5810	3/28	128	39.6	38.2	49.6
Hilts Creek		Little Lost	8000	3/28	37	9.7	17.0	--
Hoodoo Basin	(Mt)	Clark Fork	6000	4/2	101	39.3	46.2	52.7
Hoodoo Creek	(Mt)	Clark Fork	5900	4/2	94	36.2	41.4	49.2
Horseshoe Basin		Bear	8000	3/29		35.2e	29.4	28.7*
Howell Canyon		Marsh Creek	7980	3/28	97	40.2	36.6	25.9*
Huckleberry Divide	(Wy)	Snake	7300	3/29	60	18.5	21.8	22.5
Humboldt Gulch		Coeur d'Alene	4250	3/30	25	9.0	11.6	--
Hummingbird Springs	(Nv)	Jarbridge	8870	3/30	102	36.0	28.5	24.0*
Hyndman Creek		Big Wood	7440	3/28	44	12.4	21.2	--
Idaho City Townsite		Boise	4000	3/30	5	1.6	0.0	--

(A) Aerial observation, water content estimated.

(b) 1961-1980, 20 year average.

(e) Snow course data estimated from automated Snotel readings.

(\*) Estimated 1961-1980 20 year average.



## SNOW

SNOW COURSE			THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
			Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (inches)	
						Last Year	Average
NAME & DRAINAGE		Elevation					
Indian Grove	Raft	7560	3/28	62	21.0	20.0	--
Indian Meadows	Teton	8240	3/28	109	40.7	45.5	37.5*
Iron Bog	Big Lost	7650	3/28	30	8.6	20.8	13.7
Iron Mine Creek	Fish Creek	6300	3/28	42	11.7	19.3	10.3
Irving Creek	Medicine Lodge	7035	3/26	28	6.1	10.4	5.4*
Island Park	Henrys Fork	6290	3/28	50	16.0	20.7	17.4
Jackpine Creek	(Wy) Teton	7350	3/29	70	24.5	26.1	22.5e
Jackson Peak	Boise	7070	3/30	82	29.3	40.5	32.3
Johnson Creek	Blackfoot	6730	3/27	49	15.9	11.3	--
Kellogg Peak	Coeur d'Alene	5560	3/31	62	21.8	30.0	34.3*
Kilgore	Camas Creek	6320	3/29	40	13.7	15.2	11.8
Kit Carson Pasture	Selway	4950	3/28	28	9.0	4.7	9.4
Lake Fork	Payette	5290	3/31	54	17.7	16.9	16.5
Lakeview Canyon	(Mt) Beaverhead	6930	3/30	36	8.6	20.2	13.2
Lakeview Ridge	(Mt) Beaverhead	7400	3/30	34	8.1	19.2	11.6
Langford Flat Creek	Salmon Falls	5980	3/30	34	13.4	4.4	--
Latham Springs	Henrys Fork	7630	3/28	90	25.5	36.4	31.4*
Laurel Draw	(Nv) Owyhee	6700	3/27	56	19.6	13.7	6.8
Lava Creek	Willow	7350	3/29	57	20.5	19.3	14.4
Leadbelt	Big Lost	6700	3/28	35	10.7	14.8	9.1
Leatherman Pass (A)	Pahsimeroi	9860	4/2	72	26.1	30.2	24.8
Lemhi Pass	(Mt) Beaverhead	7480	3/29	42	9.2	7.8	9.6
Lemhi Ridge	(Mt) Beaverhead	8100	3/29	48	11.0	9.3	11.0
Lewis Lake Divide	(Wy) Snake	7850	3/29	95	33.3	43.8	43.4
Liberty Spring	Mink	8600	4/1		50.6e	40.8	40.3
Little Beaver	Montpelier	6970	3/30	51	18.3	14.9	16.4*
Little Camas Flat	Boise	4940	3/31	15	5.3	6.2	3.7*
Logger Springs	Raft	8120	3/28	88	29.1	24.8	--
Lolo Pass	Lochsa	5240	3/28	59	20.8	22.0	31.8*
Lookout	Coeur d'Alene	5140	3/30	69	25.4	33.0	36.3
Lost Horse	(Mt) Bitterroot	5940	3/29	79	27.2	28.8	34.4
Lost Lake	Clearwater	6110	3/30	125	41.2	49.8	58.3*
Lost-Wood Divide	Big Lost	7900	3/28	63	19.9	31.2	23.9
Louse Canyon (A)	(Or) Owyhee	6440	3/30	54	20.0	11.0	3.4
Lower Elkhorn	Portneuf	6960	3/29	47	17.3	18.4	14.0*
Lower Home Canyon	Montpelier	7640	3/29	46	15.2	12.2	15.1*
Lower Jack Creek	(Nv) Owyhee	6800	3/27	42	16.1	7.0	2.3
Lower Pebble	Portneuf	5780	3/31	44	15.3	13.1	13.3*
Lower Sands Creek	Coeur d'Alene	3120	3/29	45	16.4	16.9	21.1
Lucky Dog	Henrys Fork	6860	3/28	72	23.4	31.2	25.9*
Madison Plateau	(Mt) Madison	7750	3/26	66	20.0	27.3	24.5
Magic Mountain	Rock Creek	6880	3/30	79	33.2	23.1	19.4
Mann Creek	Weiser	6080	3/31	81	31.0	35.4	26.2*
Mascot Mine	Big Wood	7780	3/28	45	13.0	20.6	15.1
McRenolds Reservoir	Teton	6720	3/29	64	21.0	20.5	20.5*
Meadow Lake	Lemhi	9150	4/2	59	18.0	21.8	19.9*
Mill Creek Summit	Salmon	8800	4/2	64	21.1	26.5	22.9
Mink Creek	Portneuf	6410	3/29	79	30.0	22.6	18.4
Montpelier Creek	Montpelier	6540	4/1		8.7e	7.6	8.6*
Moonshine	Little Lost	7440	3/28	40	10.7	15.0	10.8
Moore's Creek Summit	Boise	6100	3/30	87	35.2	42.4	33.0
Moose Creek	N.F. Salmon	6200	3/30	62	19.2	18.4	16.8*
Moran	(Wy) Snake	6750	3/29	36	11.6	10.8	12.2
Morgan Creek	Salmon	7600	4/2	47	14.2	15.8	14.3*
Morse Creek Sawmill	Salmon	7120	4/2	39	11.3	11.2	8.8*
Moscow Mountain	Palouse	4410	3/27	44	14.8	15.9	17.4
Mosquito Ridge	Coeur d'Alene	5200	3/31	78	28.2	42.6	38.9
Mount Baldy	Big Wood	8920	3/29	71	21.2	35.0	20.9
Mountain Meadows	Selway	6360	3/28	86	23.2	14.4	24.0*
Mud Creek	Willow	7100	3/29	78	26.1	25.3	17.8*
Mud Flat	Owyhee	5730	4/3	26	9.0	6.4	5.1
Muldoon	Little Wood	6320	3/28	17	5.6	11.1	6.9
Nez Perce Pass	(Mt) Bitterroot	6570	3/28	54	17.0	13.7	18.3
North Putnam	Ross Fork	7240	3/30	89e	31.5e	28.6	--
One Mile Summit	Raft	7330	3/28	34	12.0	7.9	7.6*
Oxford Mountain	Malad	6800	3/29	43	16.4	9.0	9.5
Oxford Spring	Malad	6740	3/29	48	18.2	10.9	--
Packsaddle Spring	Teton	8200	3/29	89	30.8	34.2	--
Pebble Creek	Portneuf	6550	3/31	50	19.2	14.6	16.6
Perreau Meadows	Salmon	8500	3/29	60	16.6	15.5	--
Phillips Bench	(Wy) Teton	8200	3/27	80	25.8	29.6	31.6
Pierce Ranger Sta.	Clearwater	3080	3/29	20	6.5	0.0	9.7
Pine Creek Pass	Teton	6810	3/30	55	18.8	17.4	18.0

(A) Aerial observation, water content estimated.

(b) 1961-1980, 20 year average.

(e) Snow course data estimated from automated Snotel readings.

(\*) Estimated 1961-1980 20 year average.

## SNOW

SNOW COURSE			THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
			Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (inches)	
						Last Year	Average
NAME & DRAINAGE		Elevation					
Placer Creek	Weiser	5860	3/31	61	19.0	23.2	18.9
Poison Meadows	(Wy) Greys	8500	3/30	75	26.0	26.2	30.5
Pole Creek Rgr. Sta.	Jarbridge	8360	3/30	91	33.2	23.6	22.7*
Prairie	Boise	4800	3/29	17	5.7	0.0	2.8
Putnam	Portneuf	7220	3/31	63	24.0	--	--
Quinn Ridge (A)	(Nv) Owyhee	6300	3/30	15	5.0	0.1	0.9
Red Canyon	Owyhee	6650	3/30	24e	8.2e	10.3	6.0*
Redfish Lake Flat	Salmon	6560	3/27	38	11.8	15.9	12.0*
Road Creek	Boise	5380	3/30	31	10.0	8.4	8.2*
Robinson Creek Ridge	Weiser	6220	3/31	69	25.0	32.5	20.0*
Rock Flat Summit	Payette	5310	3/30	60	20.9	25.3	19.2
Rodeo Flat	(Nv) Owyhee	6800	3/27	49	17.7	14.3	4.9
Roland Summit	St. Joe	5120	3/31	74	25.2	39.0	39.4*
Saddle Mountain	(Mt) Bitterroot	7940	3/26	78	23.2	25.6	26.5
Sage Creek Saddle	Hayden	4080	3/28	44	14.8	15.8	19.4*
Salt River Summit	(Wy) Salt	7700	3/29	51	15.8	14.0	17.0
Savage Pass	Lochsa	6170	3/28	68	21.5	23.0	28.4
Sawmill Canyon	Little Lost	7000	3/28	31	7.9	10.0	7.9
Sawtell Mountain	Henrys Fork	8720	3/28	103	34.9	51.0	35.9*
Schwartz Lake	Lemhi	8540	4/2	48	13.1	13.9	13.4*
Schweitzer Basin	Pend Oreille	6090	3/29	102	38.6	60.1	--
Schweitzer Bowl	Pend Oreille	4800	3/29	64	22.8	40.1	30.2*
Schweitzed Ridge	Pend Oreille	6200	3/29	107	42.7	57.1	47.9*
Secesh Summit	Payette	6520	3/31	92	33.8	43.6	36.9*
Sedgwick Peak	Portneuf	7850	3/31	58	21.2	16.8	--
Seventy-Six Creek	(Nv) Jarbridge-Bruneau	7100	3/27	58	22.6	17.4	11.4
Shanghai Summit	Clearwater	4570	3/28	66	20.3	18.2	26.1
Sheep Mountain	Willow	6570	3/29	42	14.2	16.4	14.2*
Sherwin	St. Maries	3200	3/30	26	9.2	3.6	13.2*
Shoshone Basin	Salmon Falls	5810	3/30	33	12.8	4.4	4.4*
Silver City	Jordan-Owyhee	6400	4/1	78	25.0	21.5	15.4
Skitwish Ridge	Coeur d'Alene	5110	3/29	82	31.8	35.5	--
Slag-a-melt Lake	(Mt) Big Hole	8750	3/27	84	24.5	30.2	27.3
Slug Creek Divide	Blackfoot	7230	3/29	53	18.3	14.7	18.4
Smith Creek	Kootenai	4800	3/29	92	35.5	51.8	47.2
Snake River Station	(Wy) Snake	6920	3/29	53	17.6	20.2	21.9
Soldier Ranger Sta.	Big Wood	5740	3/31	38	14.8	18.5	10.3
Somsen Ranch	Willow Creek	6840	3/27	53	17.6	13.5	15.0
South Mountain	Jordan-Owyhee	6500	3/29	76	26.0	26.5	13.4
Squaw Flat	Weiser	6240	3/31	68	23.4	33.4	28.7*
Squaw Meadow	Payette	5900	3/31	87	34.9	44.7	37.2
State Line	Teton	6660	3/30	49	16.2	15.5	15.2
Stickney Mill	Big Lost	7430	3/28	37	10.3	16.5	10.1
Strawberry Creek	Mink	5820	3/30	46	19.0	9.2	10.3
Strawberry Mink Divide	Mink	6720	3/29	79	30.5	20.5	22.5
Sturgill Ridge	Weiser	6680	3/31	93	35.4	44.4	32.6*
Sublett	Raft	5950	3/28	55	17.0	14.5	10.9
Succor Creek	Jordan-Owyhee	6100	3/30	63	19.5	15.6	5.8*
Sulphur Peak	Blackfoot	7070	3/27	54	19.2	14.6	--
Sunset	Coeur d'Alene	5540	3/31	64	22.6	28.4	35.1*
Swede Peak	Little Wood	7640	3/28	53	18.1	29.7	17.7
Targhee Pass	Henrys Fork	6980	3/28		12.8e	20.1	16.4*
Taylor Canyon	(Nv) Owyhee	6200	3/27	27	10.3	10.4	2.7
Telfer Ranch	Fish Creek	5840	3/28	26	9.2	12.0	6.7
Teton Pass W.S.	(Wy) Teton	7740	3/27	84	29.2	29.0	27.9
Tex Creek	Willow	6650	3/29		11.0e	10.6	10.1*
Thorson Cabin	Weiser	5320	3/31	54	21.4	19.3	14.6*
Thumb Divide	(Wy) Snake	7980	3/29	50	14.8	18.0	22.0
Togwotee Pass	(Wy) Snake	9580	3/29	75	26.3	27.8	30.6
Toponce	Portneuf	6160	3/31	50	18.4	--	--
Trail Creek	(Mt) Beaverhead	7090	3/29	39	8.6	6.6	9.2
Trinity Mountain	Boise	7770	3/28	103	41.1	52.6	42.5
Tripod Summit	Payette	5260	3/30	52	20.5	22.4	19.0
Turpin Meadows	(Wy) Snake	6900	3/29	32	9.7	8.4	10.8
Twelve Mile Creek	(Mt) Bitterroot	5600	3/29	49	17.3	16.7	23.4
Twin Peaks	Salmon	9190	4/2	71	23.4	27.5	26.4*
Twin Lakes	(Mt) Bitterroot	6510	3/29	103	35.4	36.3	44.1
Twitchell Canyon	Blackfoot	6300	3/30	59	21.2	19.7	--
Upper Elkhorn	Portneuf	7140	3/29	64	21.9	25.5	19.5*
Upper Home Canyon	Montpelier	8560	3/29	73	26.9	23.5	25.4*
Upper Jack Creek	(Nv) Owyhee	7250	3/27	67	24.7	15.4	9.4
Valley View	Henrys Fork	6680	3/28	48	14.3	21.9	18.0
Vaught Ranch	Owyhee	5830	3/30	30	10.5	0.0	1.5*

(A) Aerial observation, water content estimated.

(B) 1961-1980, 20 year average.

(e) Snow course data estimated from automated Snotel readings.

(\*) Estimated 1961-1980 20 year average.



## SNOW

SNOW COURSE			THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
			Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (inches)	
NAME & DRAINAGE		Elevation				Last Year	Average
Vi Pont	Goose	7670	3/28	69	26.0	19.8	15.8*
Vienna Mine	Salmon	8960	3/30	90	33.5	43.2	38.0*
Webber Creek	Medicine Lodge	6700	3/26	28	6.2	9.8	5.6*
West Branch	Weiser	5560	3/29	71	24.5	31.2	--
West Twin	Palouse	4220	3/27	14	4.2	0.0	8.1
Wet Creek Summit	Little Lost	7680	3/28	43	12.3	18.7	12.7
Whiskey Creek (Mt)	Madison	6800	3/26	56	16.7	24.2	21.9
Whiskey Flat	Montpelier	6960	4/1		10.3e	9.8	9.7*
White Elephant	Henry's Fork	7710	3/28	73	23.1	35.1	26.3*
Wildhorse Divide	Portneuf	6490	3/29	76	28.3	19.8	--
Willow Flat	Cub	6070	3/29	63	25.1	12.9	15.4
Wilson Creek (Nv)	Salmon Falls	7500	3/30	70	26.7	18.7	12.4
Wood Canyon Divide	Blackfoot	7450	3/27	63	22.1	17.0	--
Worm Creek	Cub	6620	3/29	73	29.5	17.5	20.3*
Youngs Ranch (A) (Wy)	Greys	6650	3/30	42	13.4	13.9	19.6

SNOTEL <sup>1/</sup>

Data Site Name	Drainage	Date	Pillow Snow Water Equivalent (inches)	Precipitation Water Year (Accumulation) (inches)
Atlanta Summit	Boise	4/1	31.3	35.9
Banner Summit	Payette	4/1	26.5	32.3
Base Camp	Upper Snake	4/1	14.3	20.8
Bear Basin	Little Salmon	4/1	22.8	28.3
Bear Canyon	Big Lost	4/1	15.9	19.4
Bear Creek	Jarbridge	4/1	36.8	33.8
Bear Mountain	Clark Fork	4/1	38.1	52.9
Bear Saddle	Mann Creek	4/1	29.4	29.4
Bennett Mountain	Canyon Creek	4/1	28.4	28.2
Big Creek Summit	Salmon	4/1	31.4	36.9
Big Sandy Opening	Green	4/1	NA	11.3
Blind Bull Summit	Green	4/1	22.5	21.1
Bostetter Ranger Station	Trapper	4/1	NA	24.3
Bunchgrass Meadow	Pend Oreille	4/1	26.6	37.1
Cottonwood Lake	Salt	4/1	24.0	29.3
Cozy Cove	Deadwood	4/1	20.7	28.7
Crab Creek	Camas-Beaver	4/1	15.2	20.9
Deadwood Summit	Deadwood	4/1	42.2	43.8
Dollarhide Summit	Big Wood	4/1	27.2	28.8
Elk Butte	Clearwater	4/1	39.2	44.1
Elkhart Park Guard Station	Green	4/1	12.7	14.4
Emigrant Summit	Bear	4/1	38.3	37.4
Franklin Basin	Cub	4/1	27.9	35.6
Galena	Big Wood	4/1	18.1	22.1
Galena Summit	Big Wood	4/1	NA	22.6
Garfield Ranger Station	Little Wood	3/31	12.1	15.7
Giveout	Montpelier	4/1	14.1	14.2
Goat Creek	Salmon Falls	4/1	33.3	33.4
Graham Guard Station	Boise	4/1	19.6	26.6
Grassy Lake	Upper Snake	4/1	33.3	41.9
Gros Ventre Summit	Upper Snake	4/1	NA	12.4
Hemlock Butte	Clearwater	3/31	45.8	50.2
Hilts Creek	Little Lost	4/1	13.7	13.4
Howell Canyon	Marsh Creek	4/1	33.5	35.5
Humboldt Gulch	Coeur d'Alene	4/1	7.0	32.4
Hyndman	Big Wood	4/1	11.5	16.8
Indian Creek	Green	4/1	28.3	26.9
Island Park	Henry's Fork	4/1	15.6	22.2
Jackson Peak	Boise	4/1	30.7	35.5
Kelley Ranger Station	Green	4/1	19.0	20.8
Lewis Lake Divide	Upper Snake	4/1	28.9	37.1
Lolo Pass	Lochsa	4/1	22.7	25.7
Lookout	Coeur d'Alene	4/1	NA	34.0
Loomis Park	Green	4/1	12.5	16.6
Lost Lake	Clearwater	4/1	54.0	54.1
Lost-Wood Divide	Big Lost	4/1	19.1	23.3

(A) Aerial observation, water content estimated.

(b) 1961-1980, 20 year average.

(e) Snow course data estimated from automated Snotel readings.

(\*) Estimated 1961-1980 20 year average.

<sup>1/</sup> Data readings as reported by automated Snotel system.

---

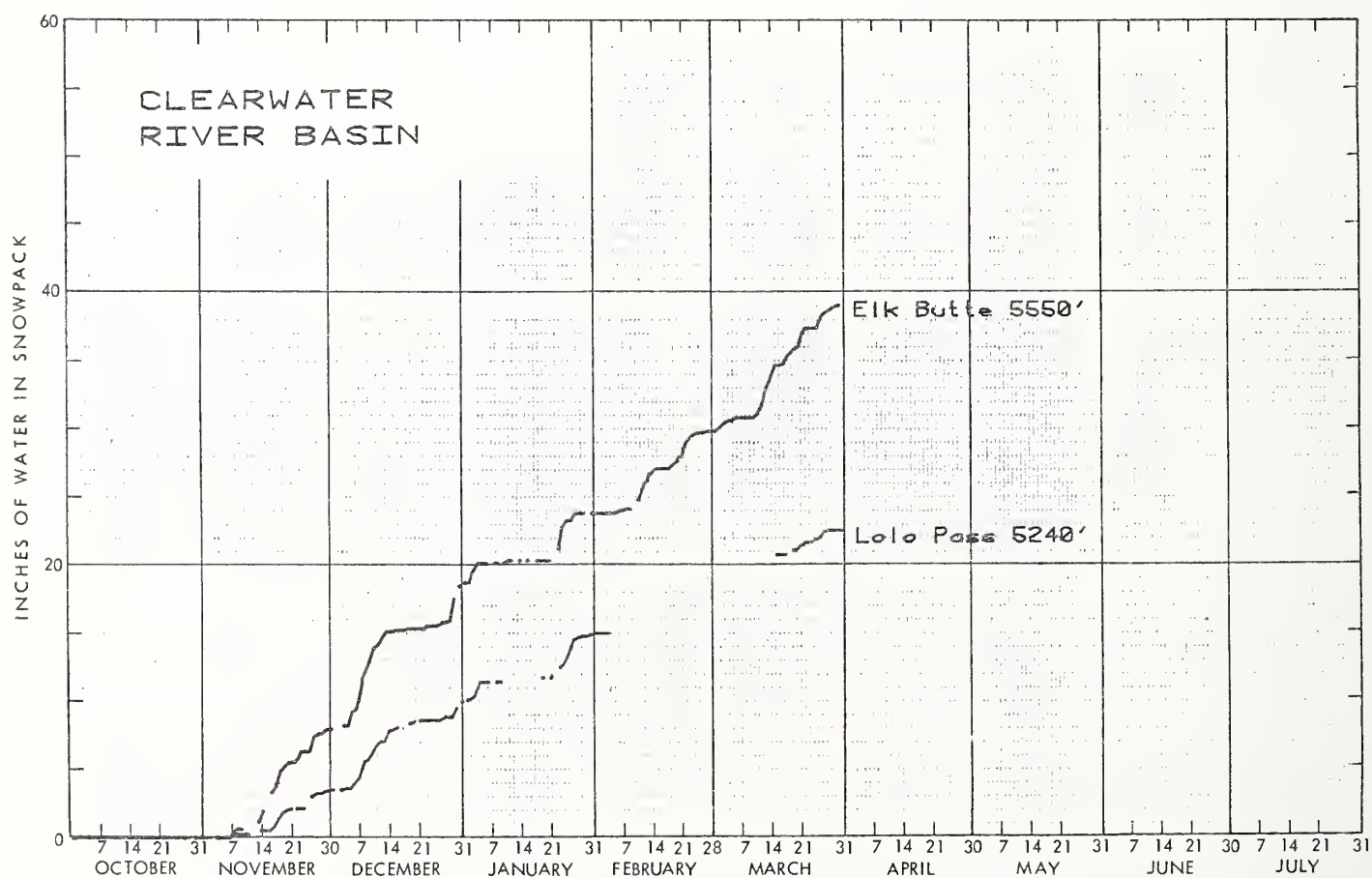
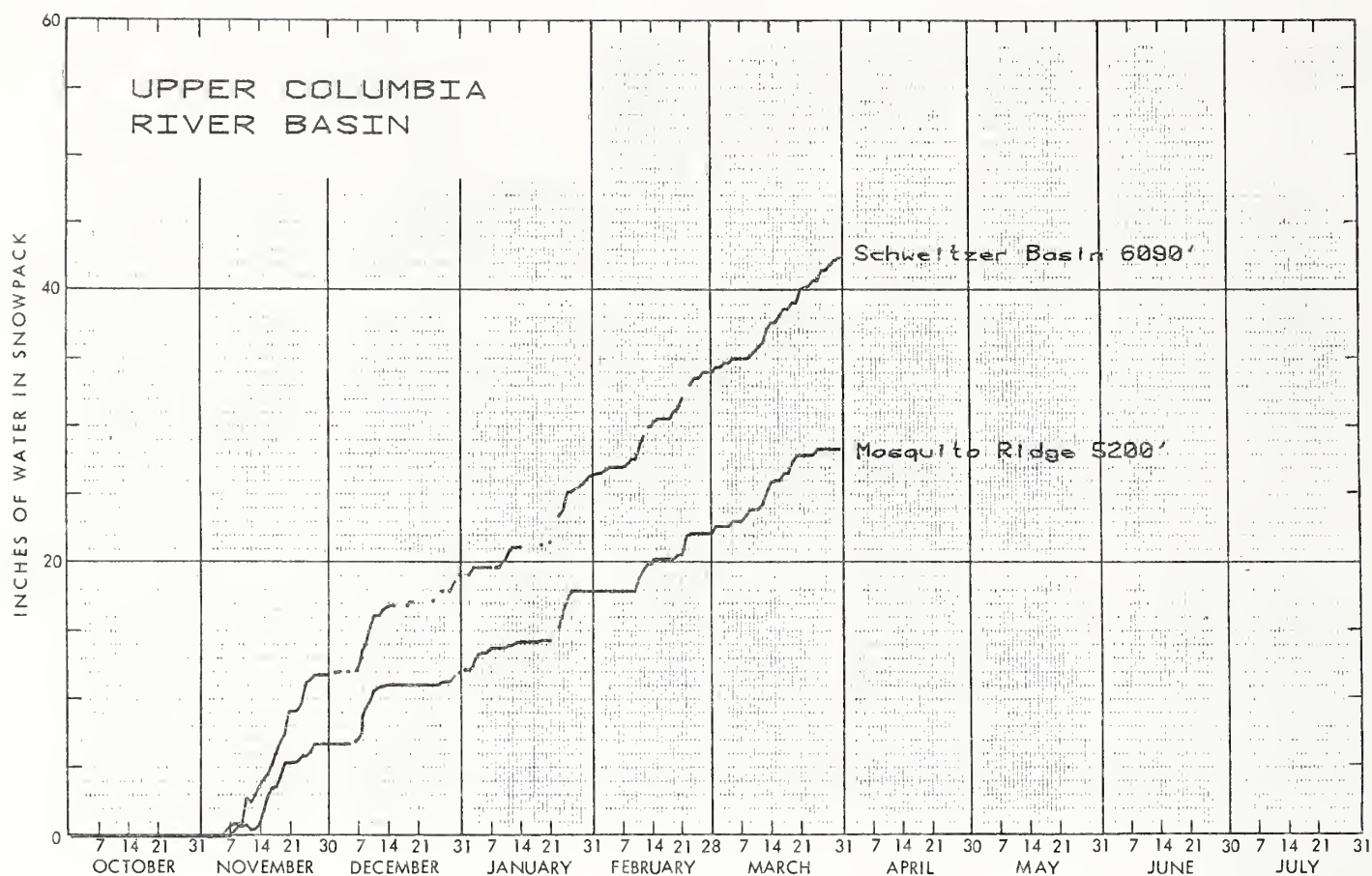
 SNOTEL<sup>1/</sup>


---

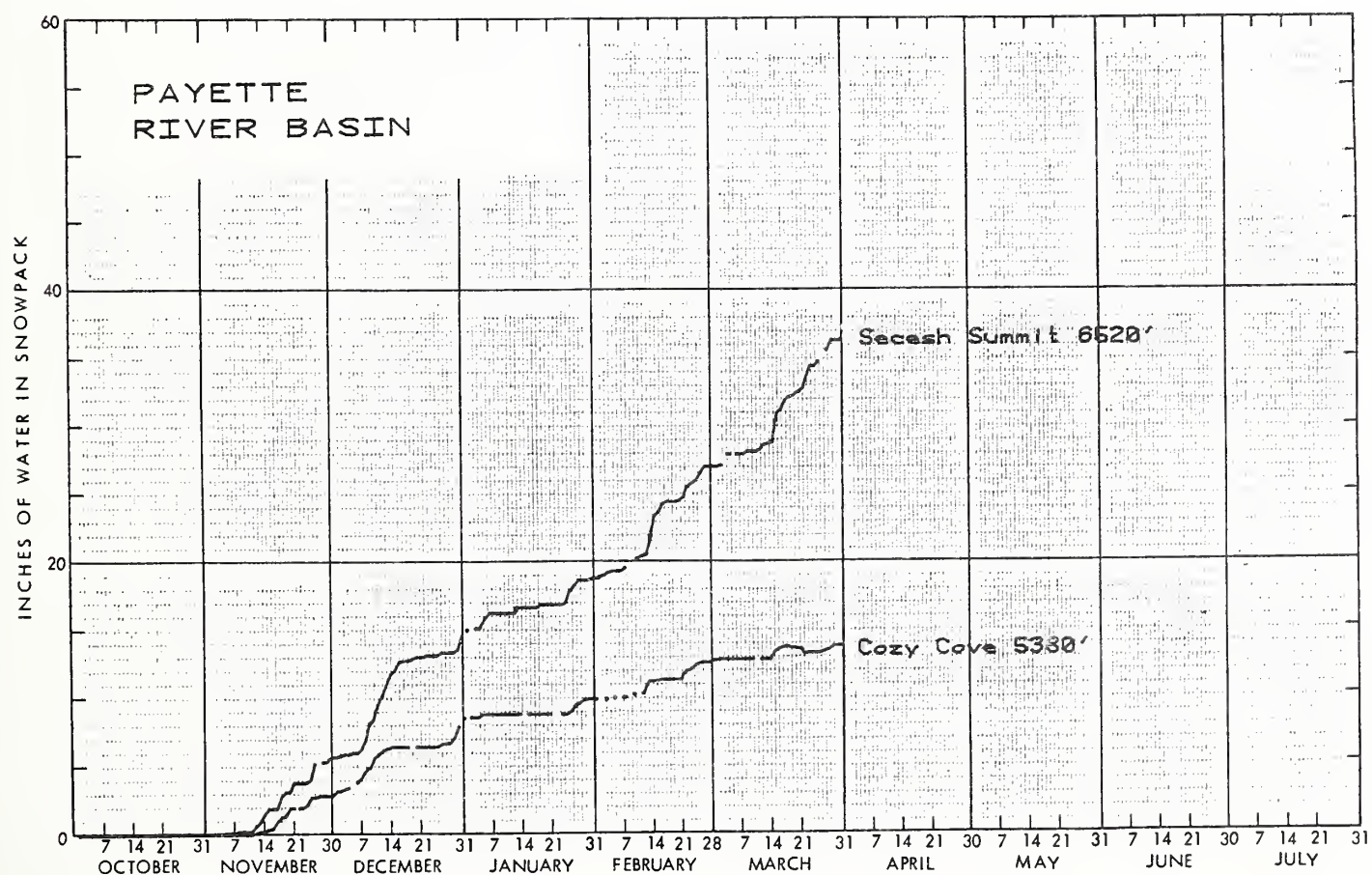
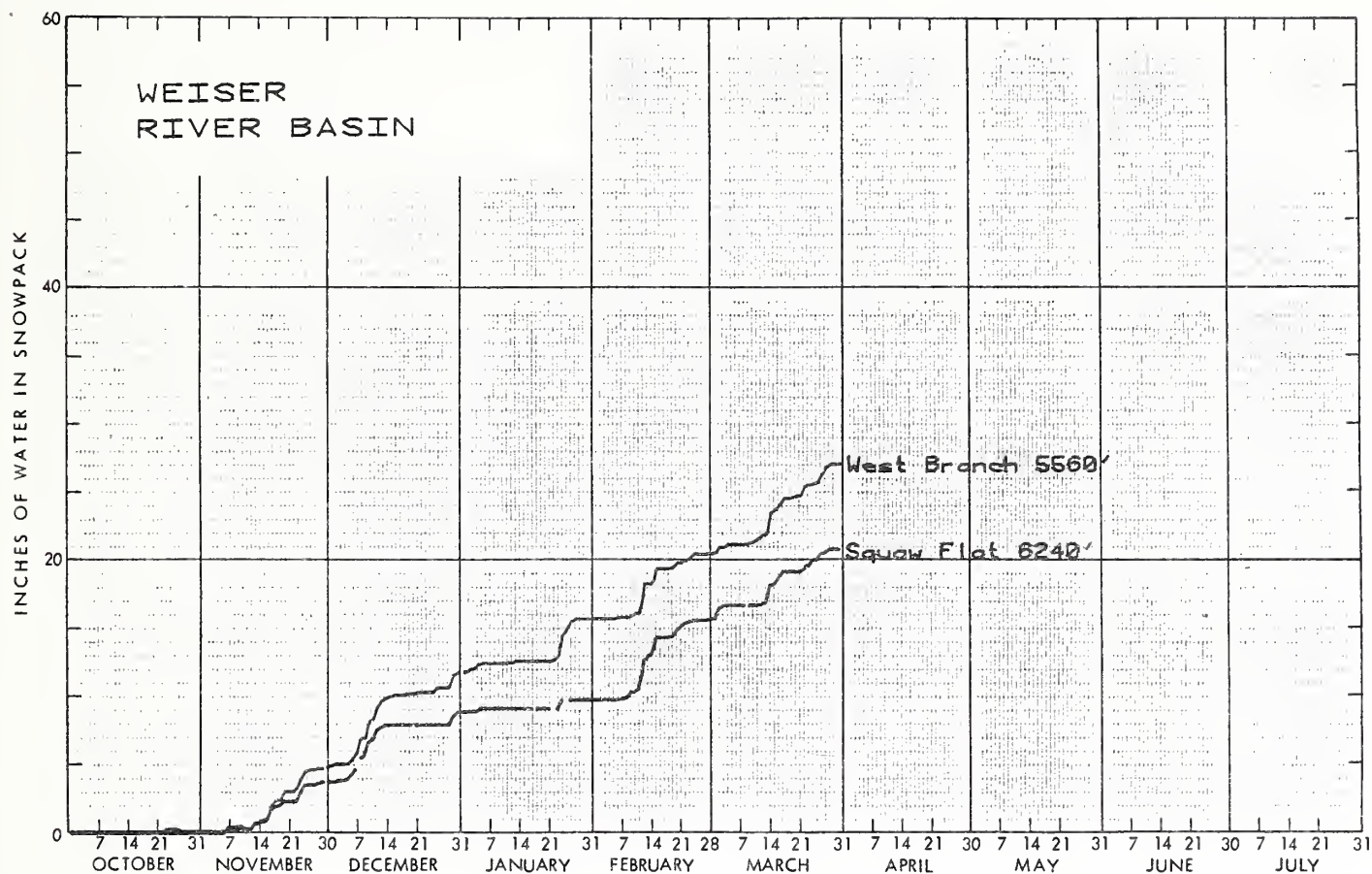
Data Site Name	Drainage	Date	Pillow Snow Water Equivalent (inches)	Precipitation Water Year (Accumulation) (inches)
Magic Mountain	Rock Creek	4/1	32.0	36.0
Meadow Lake	Lemhi	4/1	NA	18.9
Moonshine	Little Lost	4/1	11.0	15.0
Moore's Creek Summit	Boise	3/31	38.1	NA
Moose Creek	North Fork Salmon	4/1	20.9	22.7
Morgan Creek	Salmon	4/1	15.7	18.5
Mosquito Ridge	Coeur d'Alene	4/1	28.6	36.0
Mountain Meadows	Selway	4/1	30.5	34.0
Mud Flat	Owyhee	4/1	11.1	16.8
Oxford Spring	Malad	4/1	20.1	29.3
Phillips Bench	Upper Snake	4/1	24.5	29.6
Pole Creek Ranger Station	Salmon Falls	4/1	31.7	20.9
Prairie	Boise	4/1	3.1	17.3
Salt River Summit	Salt	4/1	14.4	20.5
Savage Pass	Lochsa	4/1	23.0	27.8
Schweitzer Basin	Pend Oreille	4/1	42.6	36.5
Secesh Summit	Payette	4/1	37.1	41.4
Sheep Mountain	Willow	4/1	16.7	20.2
Sherwin	St. Maries	4/1	9.8	32.1
Slug Creek Divide	Blackfoot	4/1	21.0	23.8
Snider Basin	Green	4/1	11.0	12.3
Somson Ranch	Willow Creek	4/1	16.9	20.1
South Lind Experiment Sta.	Walla Walla	4/1	NA	7.3
South Mountain	Jordan-Owyhee	4/1	NA	24.1
Spring Creek Divide	Green	4/1	22.6	24.9
Squaw Flat	Weiser	4/1	20.9	29.2
Sunset	Coeur d'Alene	4/4	29.4	38.0
Swede Peak	Little Wood	4/1	16.3	20.0
Togwotee Pass	Upper Snake	4/1	21.7	27.5
Touchet #2	Touchet	4/1	32.5	42.1
Trinity Mountain	Boise	4/1	38.3	43.6
Two Ocean Plateau	Upper Snake	4/1	21.7	25.4
Vienna Mine	Salmon	4/1	33.5	31.8
West Branch	Weiser	4/1	27.1	33.7
White Elephant	Henry's Fork	4/1	24.5	32.0
Wildhorse Divide	Portneuf	4/1	NA	34.1
Willow Creek	Greys	4/1	40.4	40.8

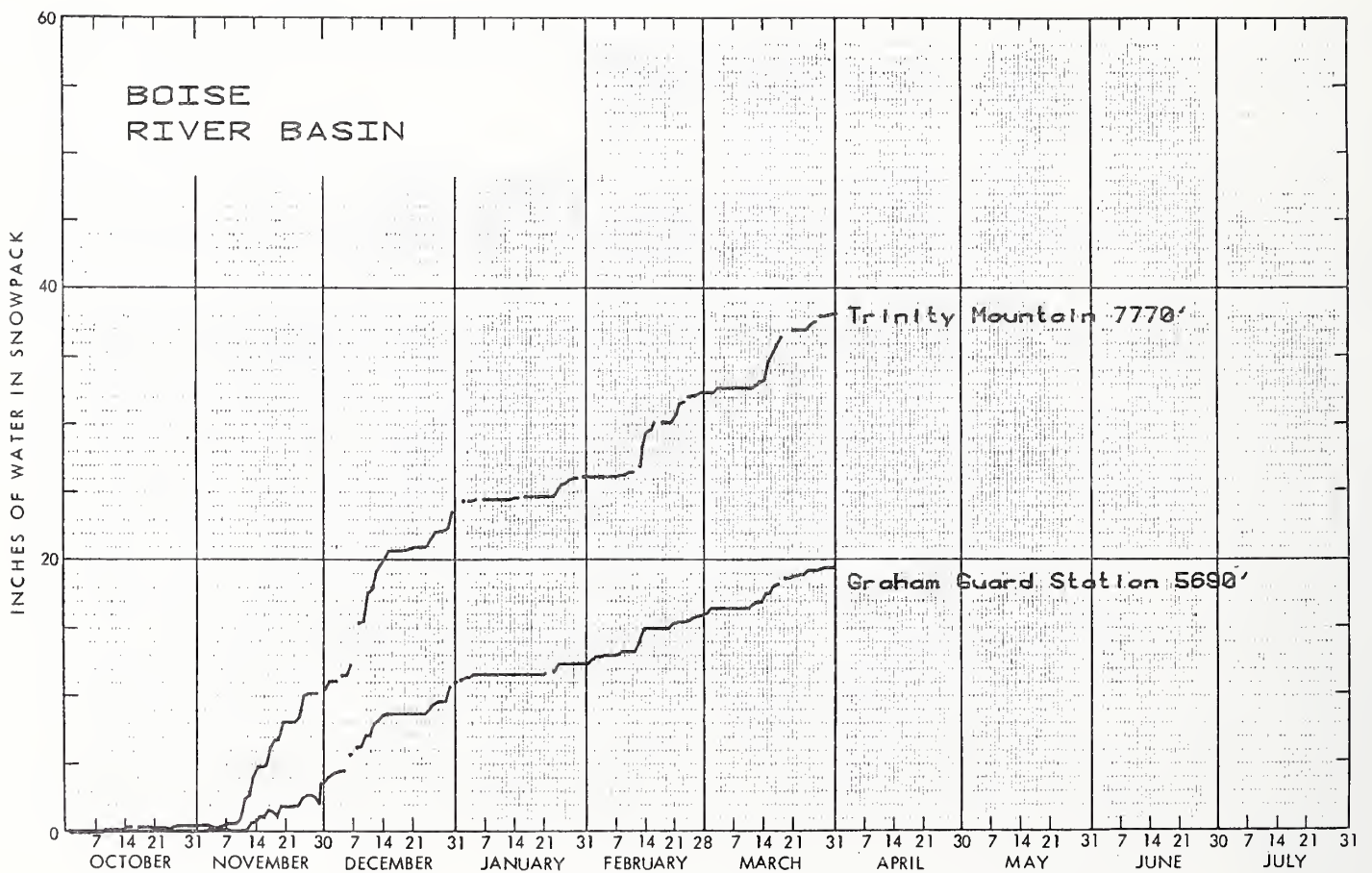
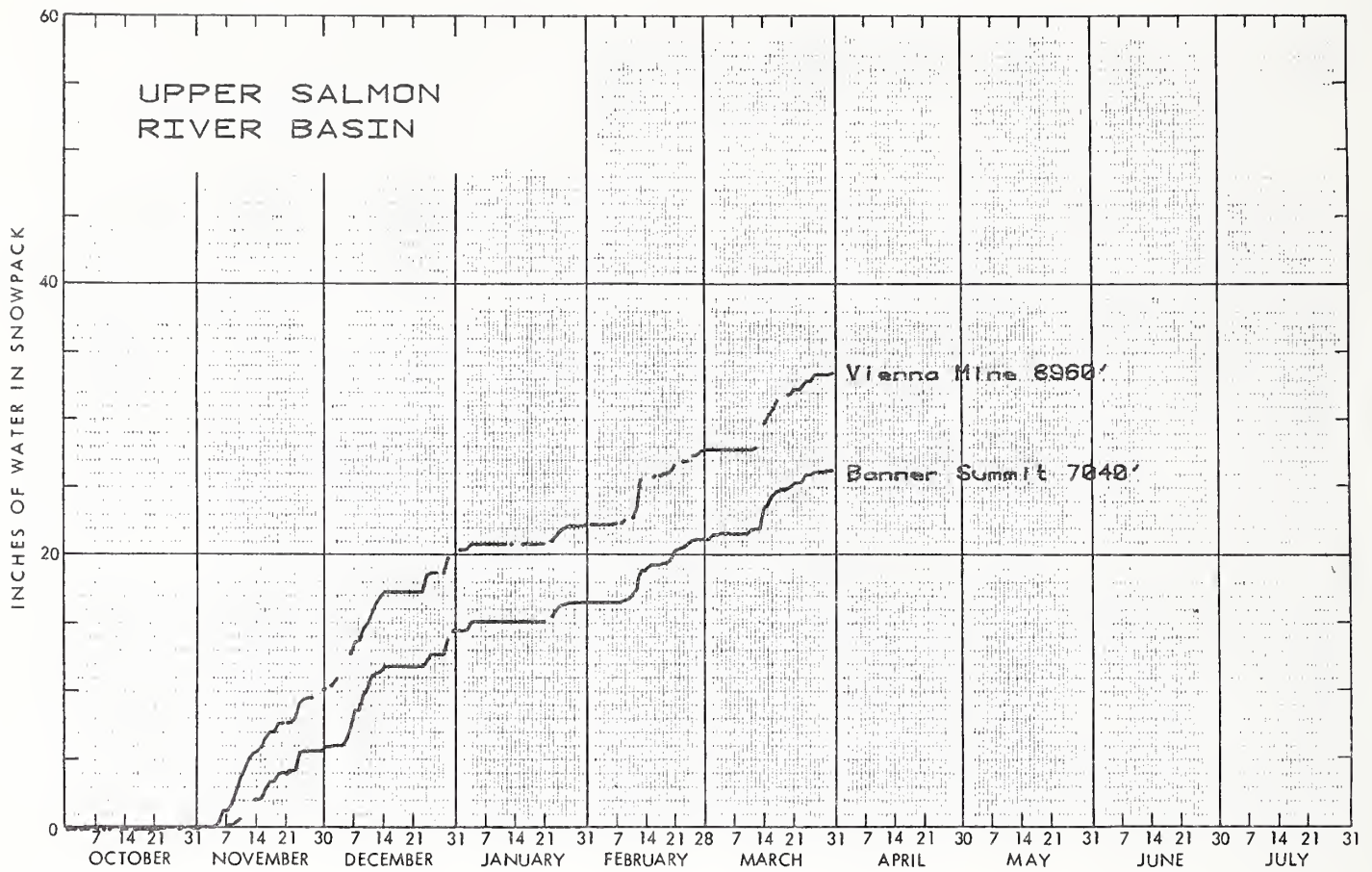
---

<sup>1/</sup> Data readings as reported by automated Snotel system.  
 NA Data not available.

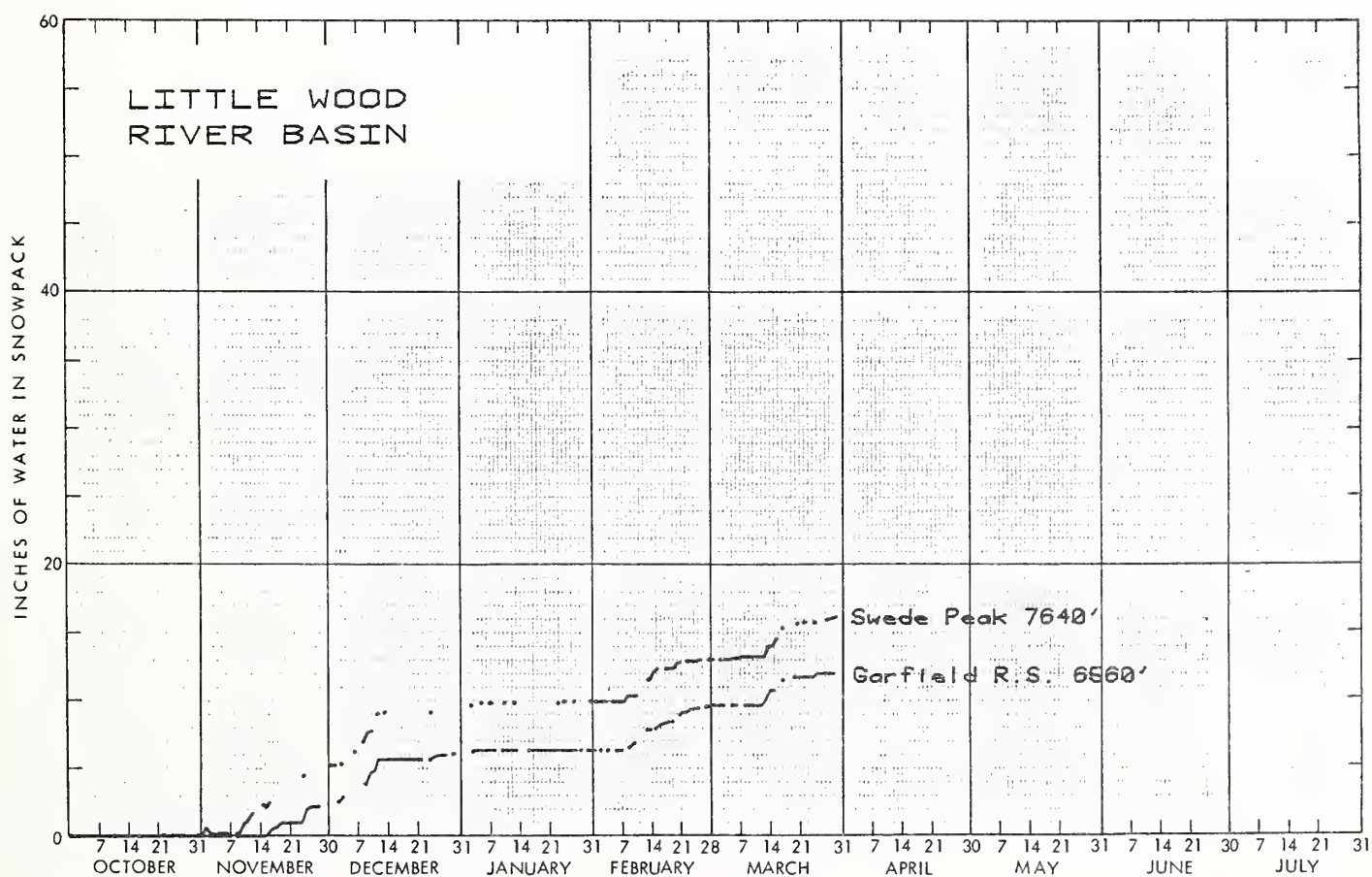
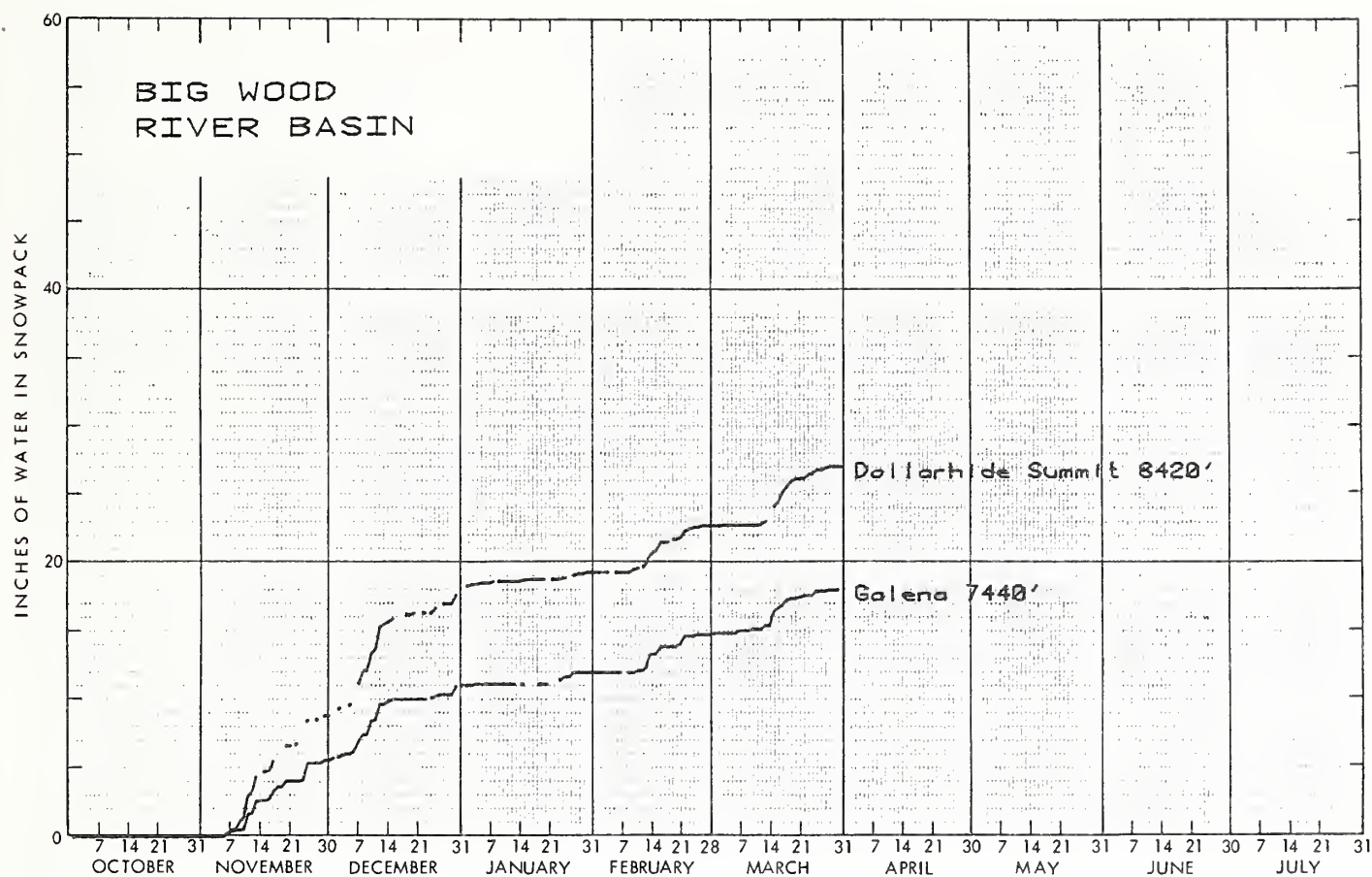


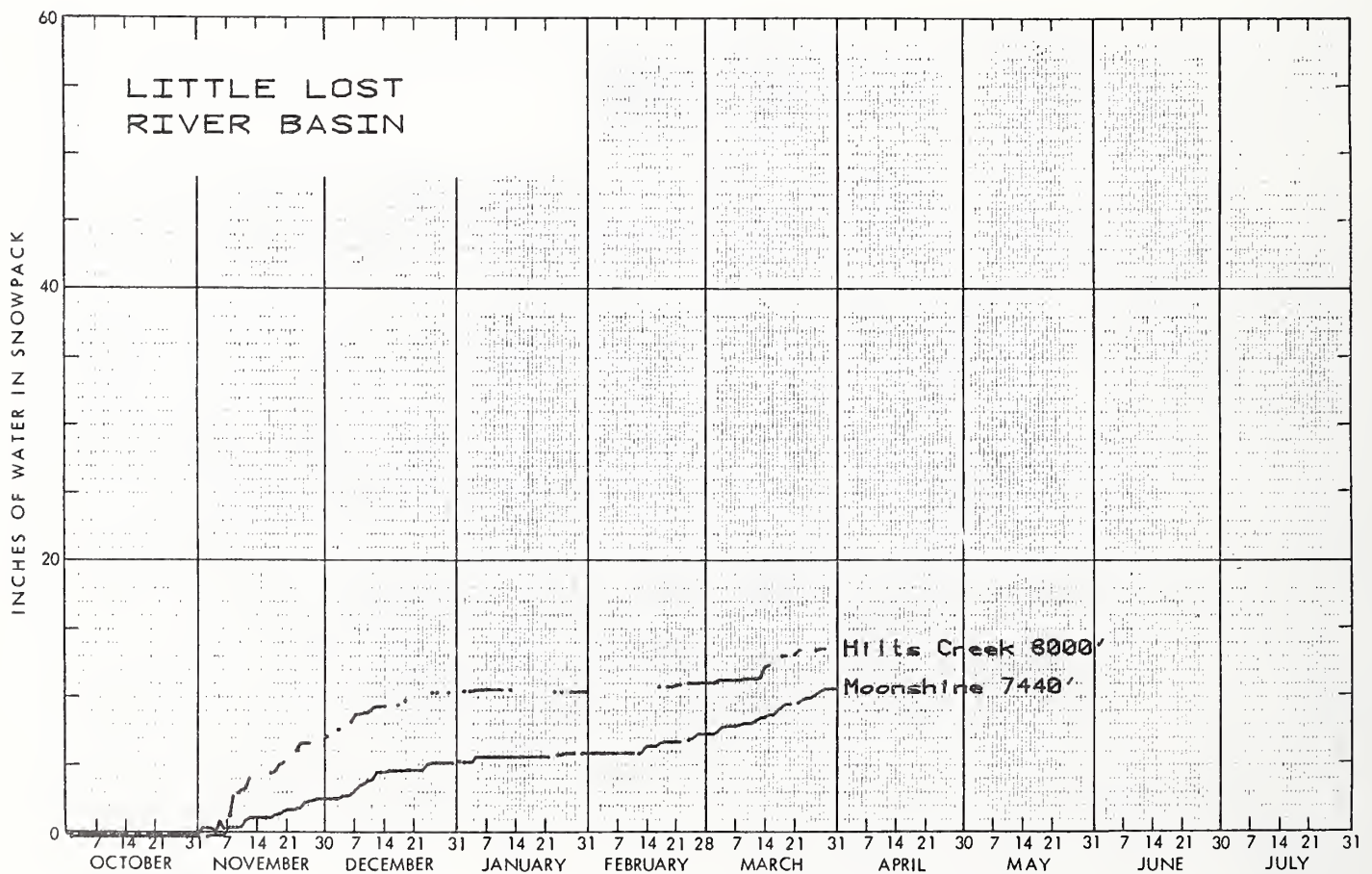
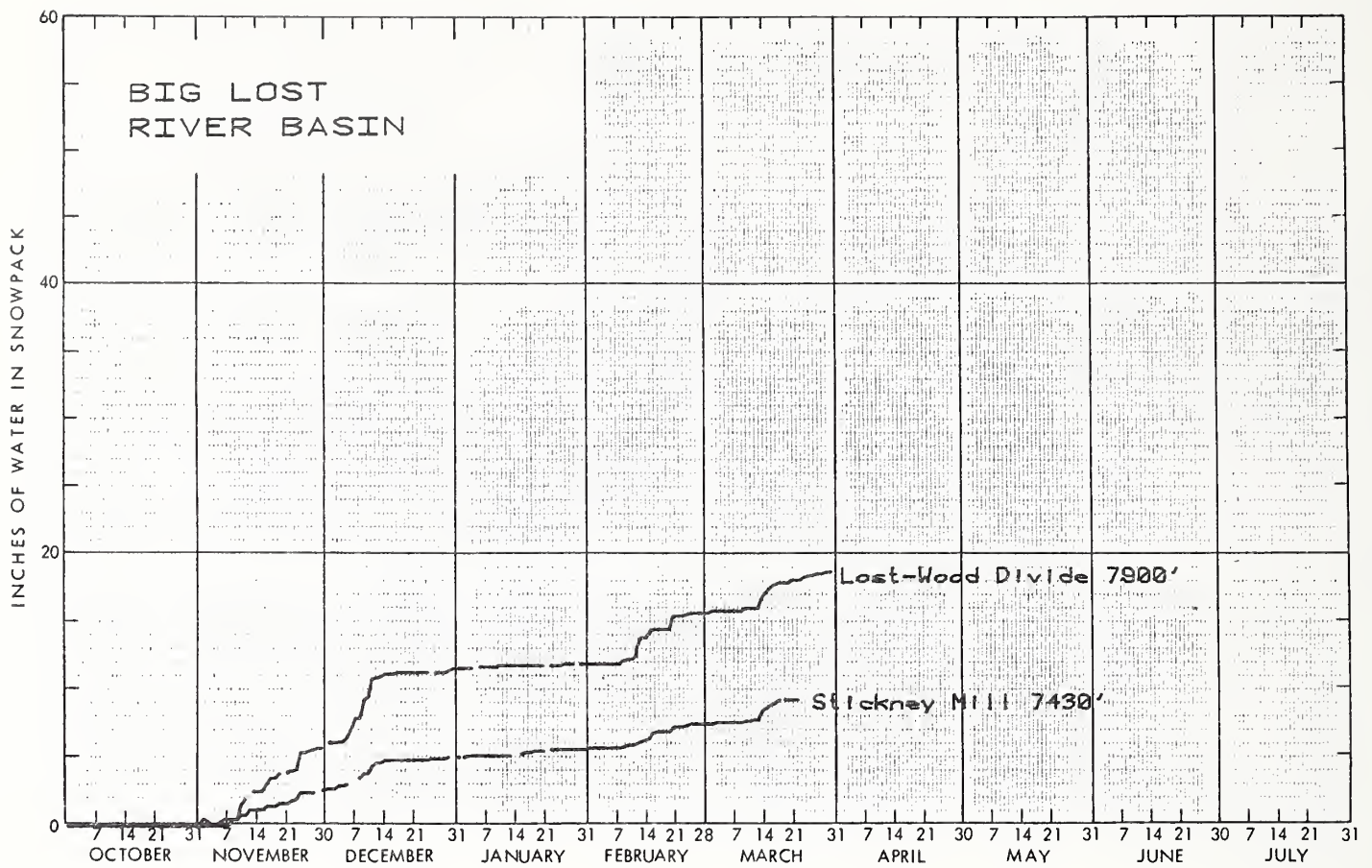


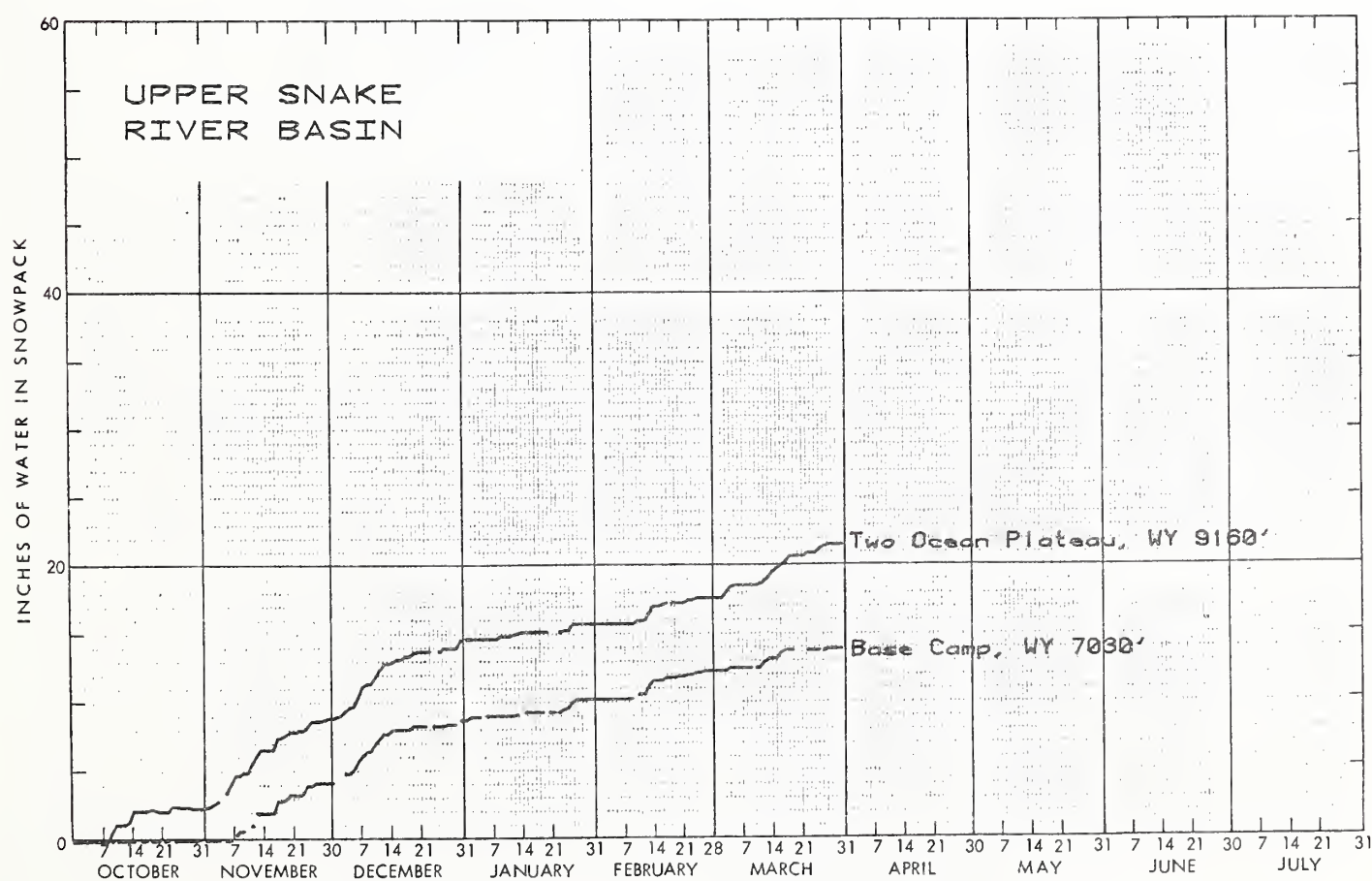
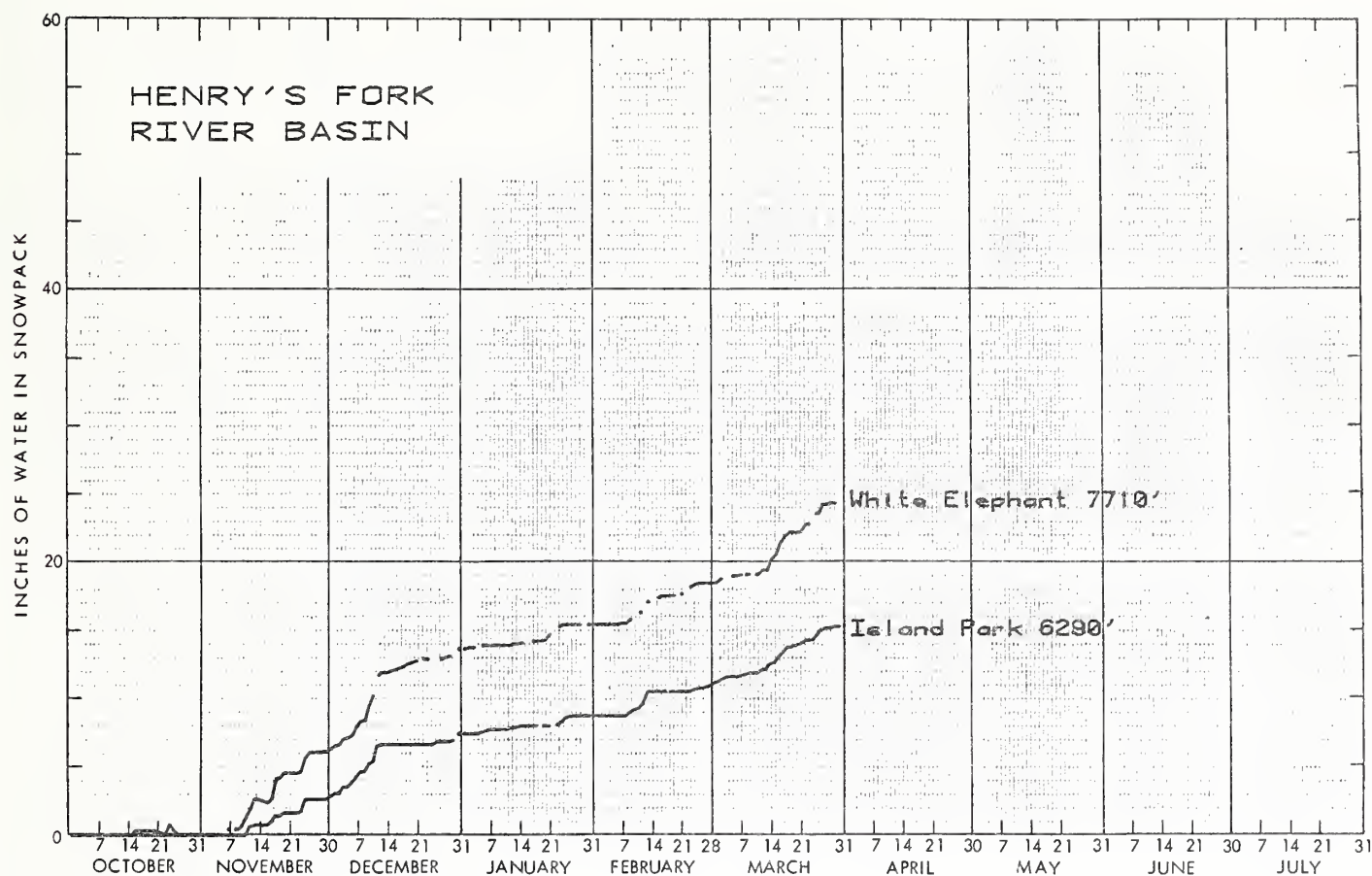




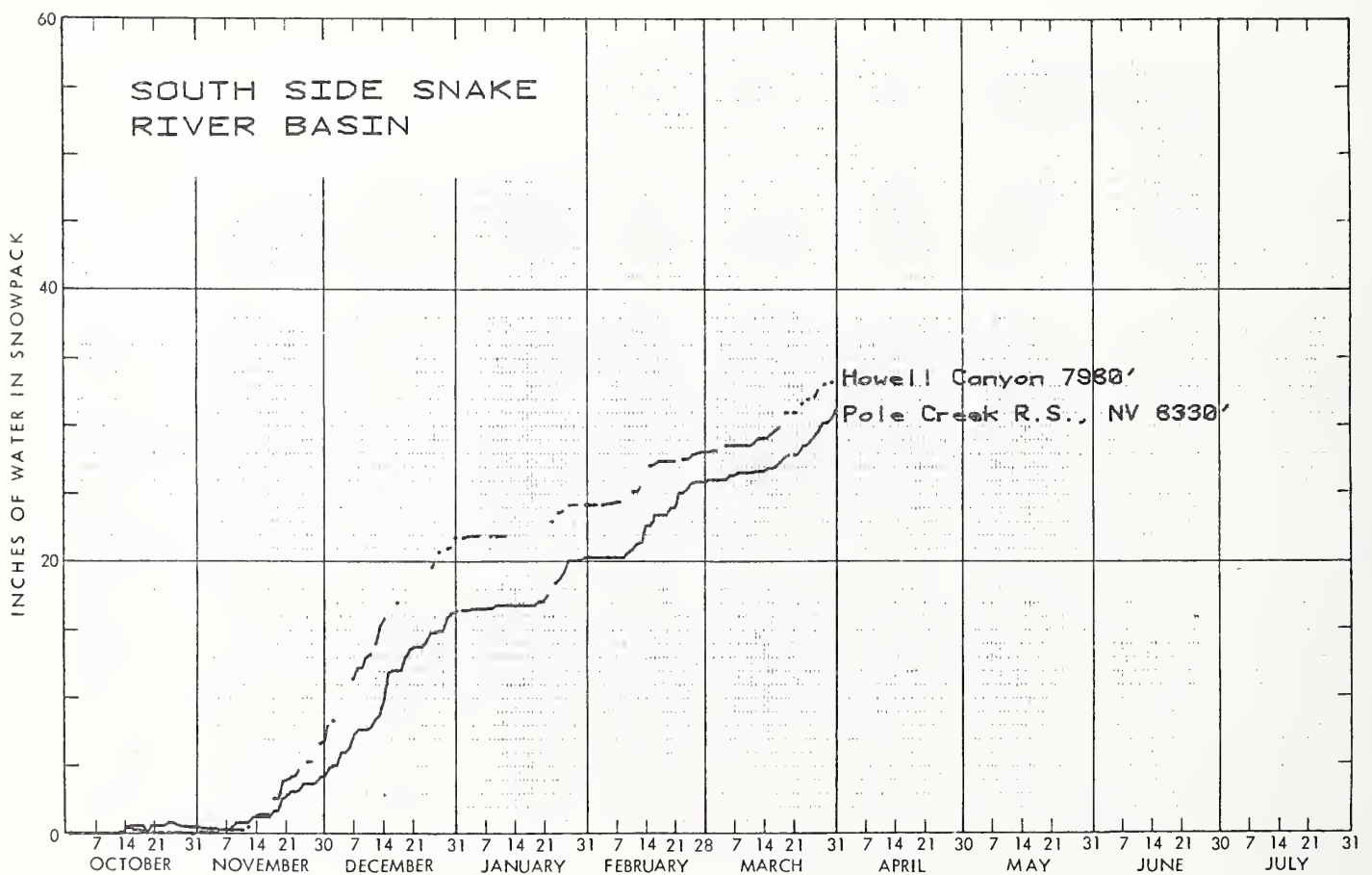
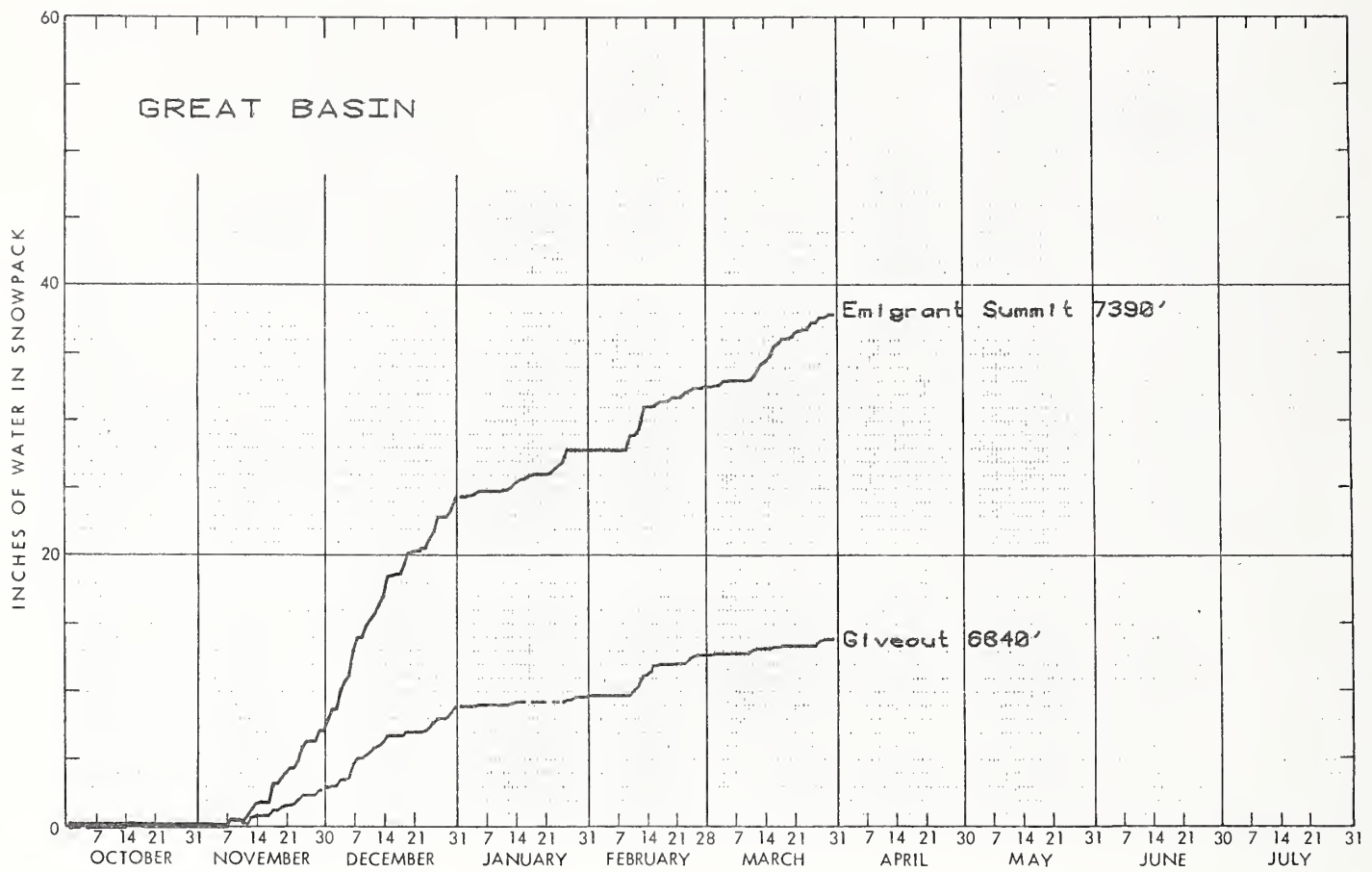






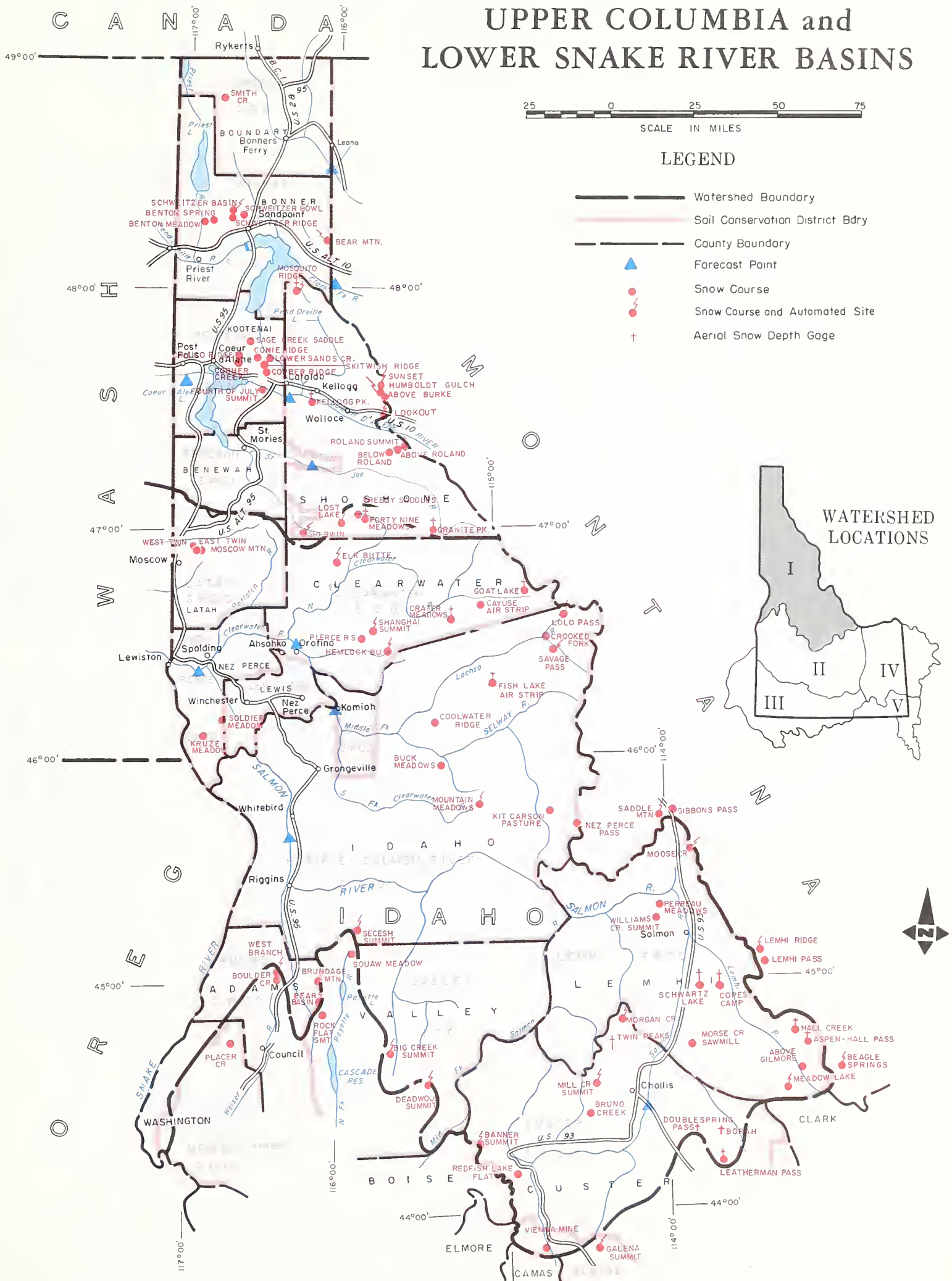








# UPPER COLUMBIA and LOWER SNAKE RIVER BASINS



# INDEX to SNOW COURSES

## UPPER COLUMBIA BASIN

## LOWER SNAKE BASIN

No.	State	Name	Sec. Lat.	Twp. or And	Rge. Long.	Elev
KOOTENAI RIVER						
16A1	I	Smith Creek	29	64N	3W	4800
PEND OREILLE-PRIEST RIVER						
16A8S	I	Bear Mountain	9	57N	3E	5400
16A2	I	Benton Meadow	27	58N	4W	2370
16A3	I	Benton Spring	30	58N	3W	4920
16A10S	I	Schweitzer Basin	18	58N	2W	6090
16A6	I	Schweitzer Bowl	20	58N	2W	4800
16A5	I	Schweitzer Ridge	19	58N	2W	6200
HAYDEN CREEK						
16B8	I	Chilco Ridge	15	52N	2W	3650
16B7	I	Conie Ridge	22	52N	2W	3900
16B9	I	Corner Creek	22	52N	2W	3150
16B6	I	Sage Creek Sadler	10	52N	2W	4080
SPOKANE RIVER						
15B8	I	Above Burke	11	48N	5E	4100
15B7	I	Above Roland	35	47N	6E	4350
15B6	I	Below Roland	35	47N	6E	3920
16B2	I	Copper Ridge	6	50N	1W	4820
16B3	I	Fourth of July Summit	6	49N	1W	3200
15B13A	I	Granite Peak	4	42N	8E	6000
15B21S	I	Humboldt Gulch	2	48N	5E	4250
16B5A	I	Kellogg Peak	19	48N	3E	5560
15B2S	I	Lookout	4	47N	6E	5140
16B1	I	Lower Sands Creek	32	51N	1W	3120
16A4AS	I	Mosquito Ridge	5	54N	2E	5200
15B5A	I	Roland Summit	26	47N	6E	5120
16C1S	I	Sherwin	28	42N	1E	3200
16B11	I	Skitwish Ridge	6	50N	1W	4850
15B9AS	I	Sunset	33	49N	5E	5540

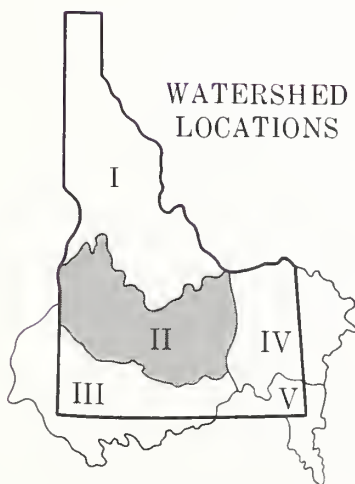
No.	State	Name	Sec. Lat.	Twp. or And	Rge. Long.	Elev
PALOUSE RIVER						
16C3	I	East Twin	13	40N	5W	4130
16C2	I	Moscow Mountain	18	40N	4W	4410
16C4	I	West Twin	14	40N	5W	4220
CLEARWATER RIVER						
15B20	I	Breezy Saddle	1	43N	4E	5010
15D5	I	Buck Meadows	27	31N	8E	5650
15C3	I	Cayuse Airstrip	4	38N	11E	3500
15C7	I	Coolwater Mountain	31	33N	8E	6040
15C9A	I	Crater Meadows	11	37N	9E	5960
14C11	I	Crooked Fork	27	37N	14E	3610
16C15S	I	Elk Butte	6	40N	3E	5550
15C2A	I	Fish Lake Airstrip	34	35N	11E	5650
15B3A	I	Forty-nine Meadows	6	43N	5E	4830
14C9A	I	Goat Lake	3	38N	13E	6500
15C6SR	I	Hemlock Butte	7	36N	7E	5810
15C10S	M	Hoodoo Basin	17	14N	27W	6000
15C1	M	Hoodoo Creek	16	14N	27W	5900
14D3	I	Kit Carson Pasture	4	27N	15E	4950
16C17	I	Kruze Meadows	11	32N	4W	4780
14C5S	I	Lolo Pass	16	38N	15E	5240
15B14S	I	Lost Lake	9	43N	4E	6110
15D6S	I	Mountain Meadows	9	27N	10E	6360
14D1	M	Nez Perce Pass	25	1S	24W	6570
15C5	I	Pierce Ranger Station	2	36N	5E	3080
14C4S	I	Savage Pass	18	36N	15E	6170
15C4S	I	Shanghai Summit	7	37N	6E	4600
16C18	I	Soldier Meadows	33	33N	3W	4650
SALMON RIVER						
13E19	I	Above Gilmore	13	13N	26E	8240
13E21A	I	Aspen-Hall Pass	6	16N	28E	8200
16E11S	I	Bear Basin	30	19N	3E	5350
15E2S	I	Big Creek Summit	24	15N	5E	6580
13E8A	I	Borah	21	10N	23E	8250
16D6	I	Brundage Mountain	6	19N	3E	7560
14E08	I	Bruno Creek	25	12N	16E	7920
13E17	I	Copes Camp	36	18N	22E	7520
13E25A	I	Double Springs Pass	3	10N	22E	8400
13D2	M	Gibbons Pass	4	2S	19W	7100
13E20	I	Hall Creek	1	16N	27E	7560
13E24A	I	Leatherman Pass	20	9N	23E	9860
13E1	M	Lemhi Pass	9	10S	15W	7480
13E23S	M	Lemhi Ridge	4	10S	15W	8100
13E18S	I	Meadow Lake	26	13N	26E	9150
14E1S	I	Mill Creek Summit	8	13N	17E	8800
13D16S	I	Moose Creek	14	27N	21E	6200
14E4S	I	Morgan Creek	31	18N	19E	7600
13E26	I	Morse Creek Sawmill	8	15N	23E	7120
14D5	I	Perreau Meadows	23	21N	20E	8500
14E7	I	Redfish Lake Flat	35	10N	13E	6560
13E16	I	Schwartz Lake	34	18N	22E	8540
14E3A	I	Twin Peaks	28	15N	17E	9190
14F4S	I	Vienna Mine	1	5N	13E	8960
14D4	I	Williams Creek Summit	34	21N	20E	7990

### LEGEND

Numbering System (example)

10J7	Snow course only
10J7A	Snow course and/or aerial marker
10J7S	Snow course and snotel site
10J7R	Radioactive gage

# MIDDLE SNAKE RIVER BASIN NORTHSIDE



## LEGEND

- Watershed Boundary
- Soil Conservation District Bdry
- County Boundary
- ▲ Forecast Point
- Snow Course
- Snow Course and Automated Site
- + Aerial Snow Depth Gage



# INDEX to SNOW COURSES

## MIDDLE SNAKE RIVER BASIN NORTHSIDE

No.	State	Name	Sec. Lat.	Twp. or And	Rge. Long.	Elev
LITTLE LOST RIVER						
13E5	I	Fairview Guard Station	27	12N	26E	6750
13E27S	I	Hilts Creek	15	8N	25E	8000
13E3	I	Lost-Garfield	3	11N	26E	6600
13E6S	I	Moonshine	31	13N	26E	7440
13E4	I	Sawmill Canyon	17	12N	26E	7000
13E7	I	Wet Creek Summit	15	8N	25E	7680

BIG LOST RIVER						
13F3S	I	Bear Canyon	22	5N	21E	7900
13F2	I	Copper Basin	26	6N	21E	7640
13F20	I	Dry Fork	23	3N	23E	7220
13F8	I	Fishpole Lake	28	4N	22E	9300
13F11	I	Iron Bog	23	4N	22E	7650
13F12	I	Leadbelt	34	4N	23E	6700
14F3S	I	Lost Wood Divide	25	6N	18E	7900
14F2S	I	Stickney Mill	9	6N	19E	7430

BIG WOOD RIVER						
15F9	I	Camas Creeks Divide	11	2S	9E	5710
15F15	I	Chimney Creek	9	1N	12E	6400
14F8S	I	Dollarhide Summit	9	3N	15E	8420
14F1	I	Galena	4	6N	15E	7440
14F17S	I	Galena Snotel	4	6N	15E	7470
14F12S	I	Galena Summit	7	6N	15E	8780
14F5	I	Graham Ranch	10	5N	17E	6270
14F16S	I	Hyndman Creek	2	4N	19E	7440
14F7	I	Mascot Mine	8	4N	20E	7780
14F9	I	Mount Baldy	23	4N	17E	8920
14F11	I	Soldier Ranger Station	29	2N	14E	5740

LITTLE WOOD RIVER						
13F4S	I	Garfield Ranger Station	11	3N	21E	6560
13F5	I	Muldoon	26	3N	21E	6320
13F9S	I	Swede Peak	4	3N	21E	7640

FISH CREEK						
13F10	I	Iron Mine Creek	33	3N	23E	6300
13F6	I	Telfer Ranch	7	2N	23E	5840

BOISE RIVER						
15F17	I	Atlanta Townsite	3	5N	11E	5370
15F4S	I	Atlanta Summit	23	5N	10E	7580
15F2	I	Bad Bear	35	7N	6E	4940
16F4	I	Bogus Basin Road	32	5N	3E	5540

No.	State	Name	Sec. Lat.	Twp. or And	Rge. Long.	Elev
BOISE RIVER (cont.)						
14F10	I	Couch Summit	9	2N	14E	6840
16F1	I	Deadman Gulch	29	7N	4E	5600
15F14S	I	Graham Guard Station	9	7N	10E	5690
15F16	I	Idaho City Townsite	26	6N	5E	4000
15E9S	I	Jackson Peak	7	8N	9E	7070
15F1S	I	Moore's Creek Summit	19	7N	7E	6100
15F6S	I	Prairie	13	2N	7E	4800
15F3	I	Road Creek	5	5N	8E	5380
15F5S	I	Trinity Mountain	6	3N	9E	7770

CANYON CREEK						
15F7S	I	Bennett Mountain	7	2S	9E	6560
15F12	I	Little Camas Flat	21	1S	9E	4940

PAYETTE RIVER						
15E11S	I	Banner Summit	11	11N	10E	7040
16F2	I	Bogus Basin	16	5N	3E	6340
15E8S	I	Cozy Cove	17	11N	7E	5380
15E3	I	Crawford Ranger Station	21	14N	4E	4860
15E10	I	Deadwood Airstrip	8	11N	7E	5360
15E4S	I	Deadwood Summit	13	14N	7E	6860
15E1	I	Lake Fork	3	18N	4E	5290
16E1	I	Rock Flat Summit	1	18N	2E	5310
15D1S	I	Secesh Summit	4	21N	4E	6520
15D2	I	Squaw Meadow	17	21N	4E	5900
16E3	I	Tripod Summit	17	11N	3E	5260

WEISER RIVER						
16D1	I	Boulder Creek	16	20N	1W	5440
16E2	I	Placer Creek	15	17N	3W	5860
16E5S	I	Squaw Flat	32	17N	2E	6240
16D8S	I	West Branch	15	20N	1W	5560

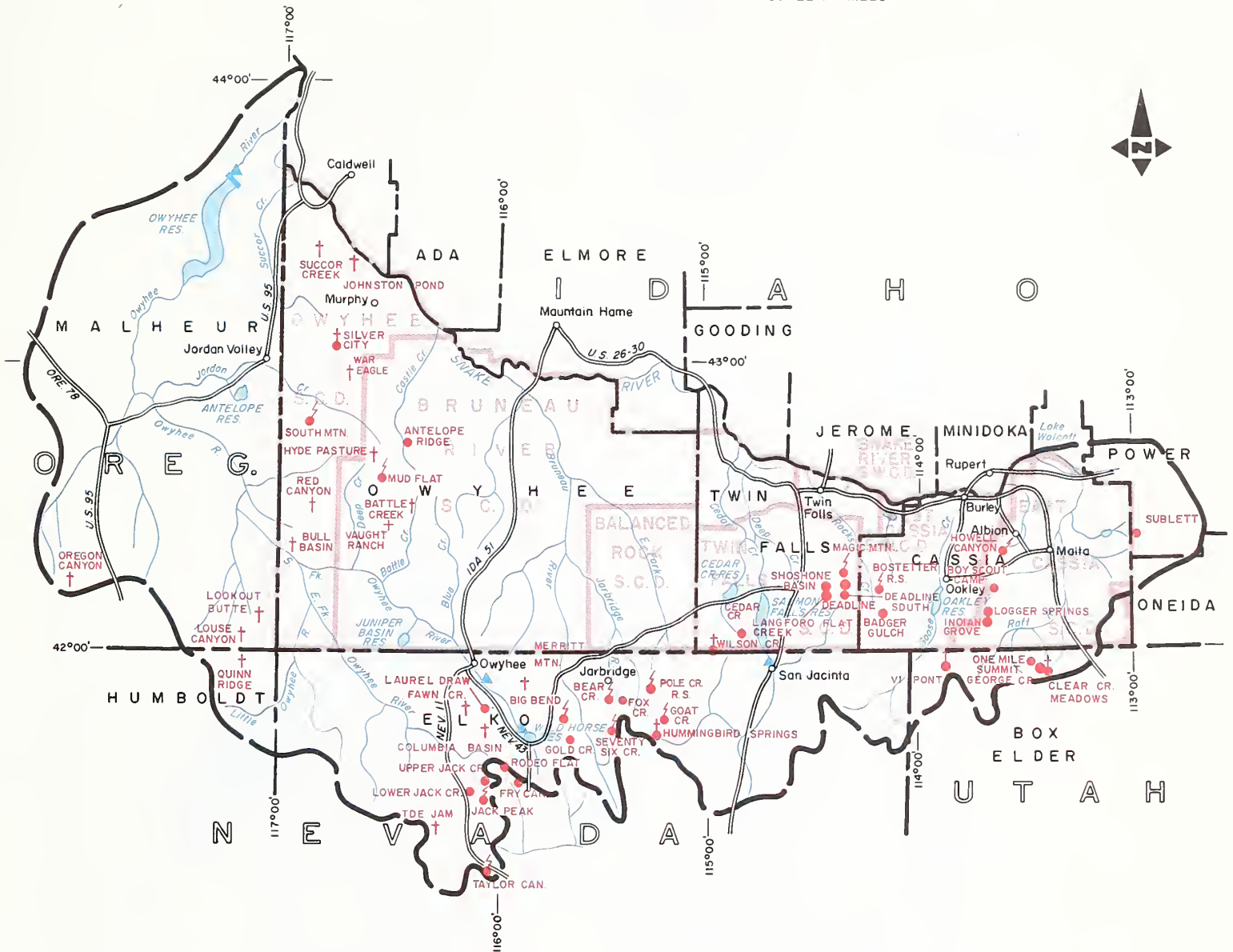
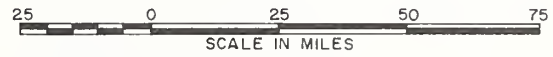
MANN CREEK						
6E10S	I	Bear Saddle	29	15N	5W	6180
16E9	I	Mann Creek	20	15N	5W	6080
17E1	I	Robinson Creek Ridge	2	14N	6W	6220
16E8	I	Sturgill Ridge	28	15N	5W	6680
17E2	I	Thorson Cabin	12	14N	6W	5320

### LEGEND

Numbering System (example)

10J7	Snow course only
10J7A	Snow course and/or aerial marker
10J7S	Snow course and snotel site
10J7R	Radioactive gage

# MIDDLE SNAKE RIVER BASIN SOUTHSIDE



## LEGEND

- Watershed Boundary
- Soil Conservation District Bdry
- County Boundary
- ▲ Forecast Point
- Snow Course
- Snow Course and Automated Site
- † Aerial Snow Depth Gage

## WATERSHED LOCATIONS



# INDEX to SNOW COURSES

## MIDDLE SNAKE RIVER BASIN SOUTHSIDE

No.	State	Name	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Elevation
			Lat.	And	Long.	
RAFT RIVER						
13G2	I	Boy Scout Camp	8	14S	24E	7740
13H2	U	Clear Creek Meadows	26	14N	14W	9420
13H5	U	George Creek	26	14N	14W	8840
13G1S	I	Howell Canyon	2	13S	24E	7980
13G4	I	Indian Grove	14	15S	23E	7560
13G3	I	Logger Springs	2	15S	23E	8120
13H1	U	One Mile Summit	17	14N	14W	7330
12G8	I	Sublett	17	12S	30E	5950
GOOSE - TRAPPER CREEK						
14G3	I	Badger Gulch	24	15S	19E	6660
14G1S	I	Bostetter Ranger Station	35	14S	19E	7500
13H3A	U	Vi Pont	17	14N	17W	7670
SALMON FALLS CREEK						
14G5	I	Cedar Creek	26	15S	13E	6800
14G4	I	Deadline	25	14S	18E	6900
14G10	I	Deadline South	25	14S	18E	7450
15H13S	N	Goat Creek	31	46N	60E	8880
14G08	I	Langford Flat Creek	8	15S	18E	5980
14G2S	I	Magic Mountain	25	14S	18E	6880
14G6	I	Shoshone Basin	24	14S	17E	5810
15G2	I	Wilson Creek	24	16S	12E	7500
BRUNEAU RIVER						
15H1S	N	Bear Creek	31	46N	58E	8040
15H2	N	Fox Creek	33	46N	58E	6750
15H15	N	Hummingbird Springs	12	45N	59E	8870
15H14S	N	Pole Creek Ranger Station	13	46N	59E	8330
15H3S	N	Seventy-six Creek	6	44N	58E	7100
OWYHEE RIVER						
16G6	I	Antelope Ridge	3	9S	1W	6180
16G9A	I	Battle Creek	10	11S	1E	5720
15H4S	N	Big Bend	30	45N	56E	6700
16G10A	I	Bull Basin	29	12S	5W	5460
16H6A	N	Columbia Basin	31	44N	53E	6650
16H8A	N	Fawn Creek	2	45N	52E	7000
15H7	N	Fry Canyon	31	43N	54E	6700
15H5	N	Gold Creek	32	45N	56E	6600
16G5A	I	Hyde Pasture	31	8S	2W	5760
16H4S	N	Jacks Peak	21	42N	53E	8420
16F5A	I	Johnston Pond	5	4S	4W	6700
16H5S	N	Laurel Draw	20	45N	53E	6700
17G6A	O	Lookout Butte	2	40S	47E	5650
17G4A	O	Louse Canyon	27	40S	44E	6440
16H1M	N	Lower Jack Creek	18	42N	53E	6800
15H20A	N	Merritt Mountain	10	46N	54E	7000
16G7S	I	Mud Flat	34	9S	2W	5730
17G5A	O	Oregon Canyon	8	40S	40E	6950
17H6A	N	Quinn Ridge	9	47N	41E	6300
16G11A	I	Red Canyon	32	11S	4W	6650
15H6M	N	Rodeo Flat	36	43N	53E	6800
16F3	I	Silver City	7	5S	3W	6400
16G1S	I	South Mountain	35	7S	5W	6500
16F6A	I	Succor Creek	25	3S	5W	6100
15H9S	N	Taylor Canyon	35	39N	53E	6200
16H7A	N	Toe Jam	29	40N	50E	7700
16H2	N	Upper Jack Creek	9	42N	53E	7250
16G12A	I	Vaught Ranch	23	11S	1W	5830
16G13A	I	War Eagle	16	5S	3W	7720

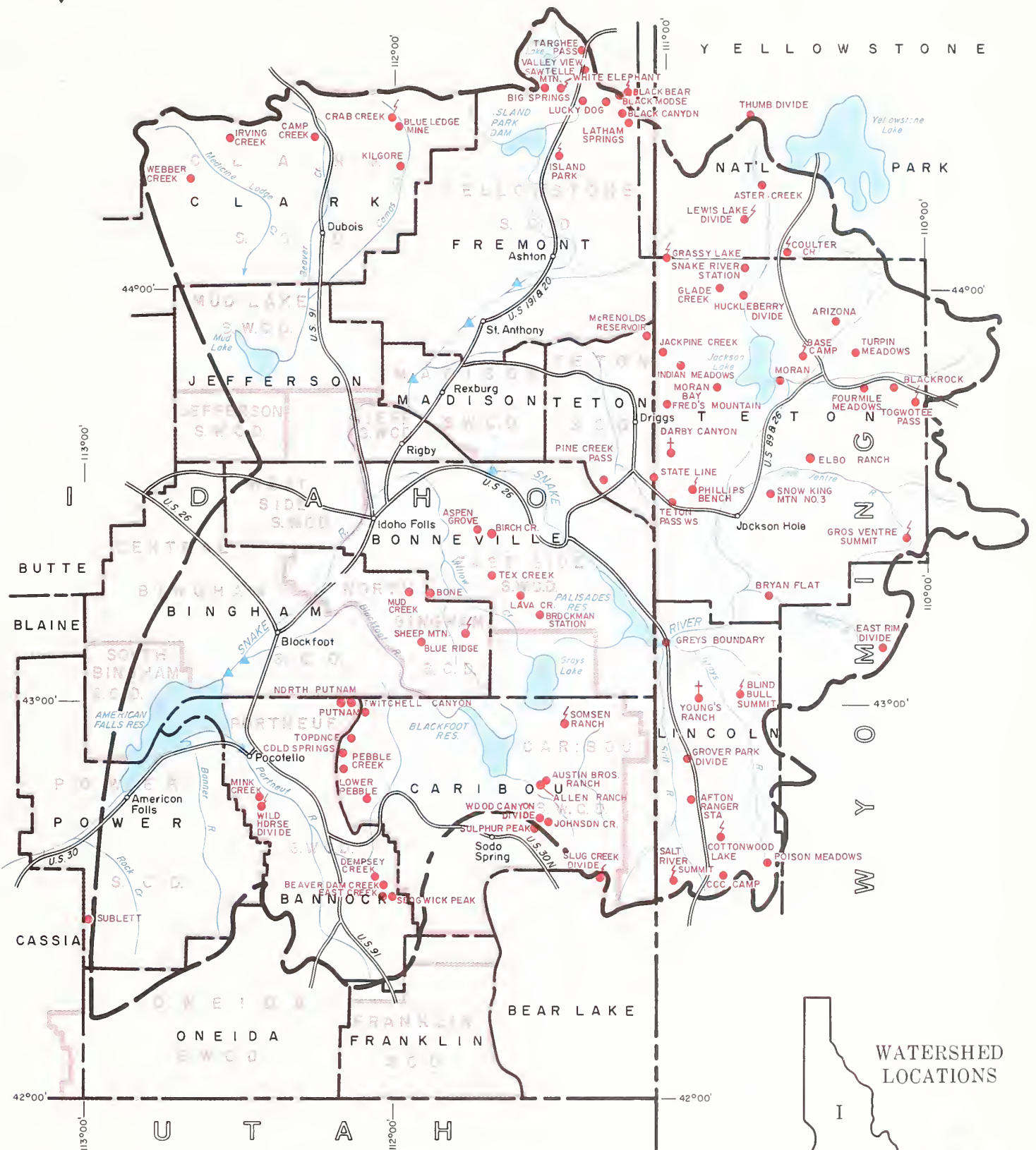
### LEGEND

Numbering System (example)

- 10J7 Snow course only
- 10J7A Snow course and/or aerial marker
- 10J7S Snow course and snotel site
- 10J7R Radioactive gage



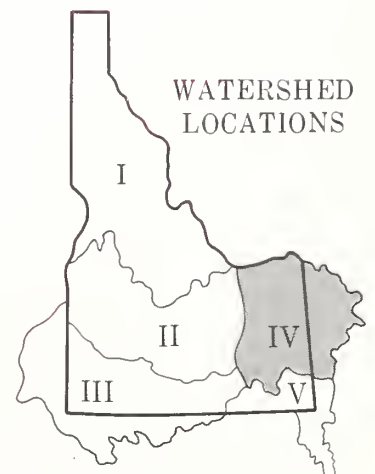
# UPPER SNAKE RIVER BASIN



## LEGEND

- Watershed Boundary
- Soil Conservation District Bdry
- County Boundary
- ▲ Forecast Point
- Snow Course
- Snow Course and Automated Site
- † Aerial Snow Depth Gage

## WATERSHED LOCATIONS



# INDEX to SNOW COURSES

## UPPER SNAKE RIVER BASIN

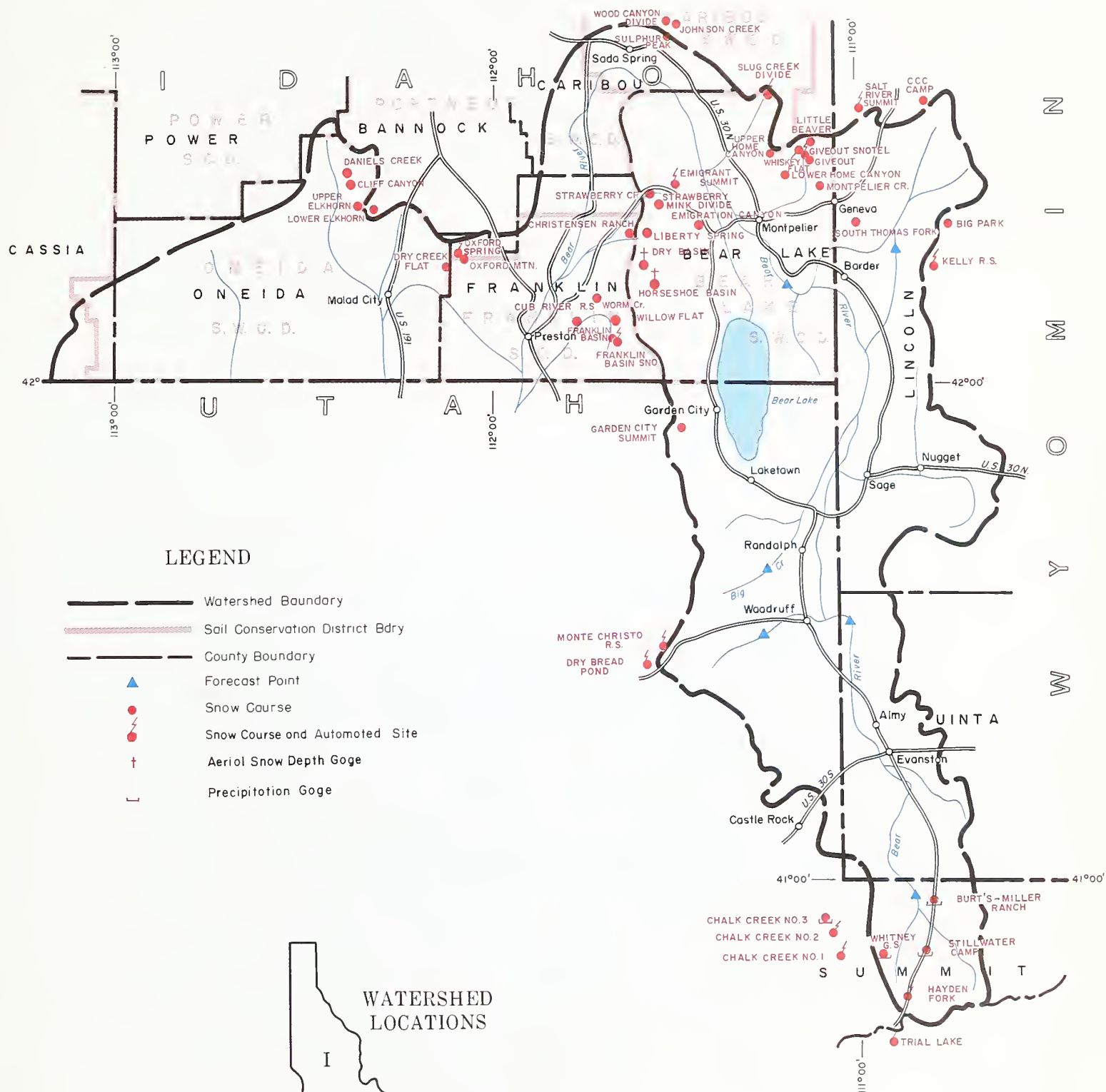
No.	State	Name	Sec. Lat.	Twp. or And	Rge. Long.	Elev	No.	State	Name	Sec. Lat.	Twp. or And	Rge. Long.	Elev
SNAKE RIVER-WYOMING							CAMAS-BEAVER CREEK						
10G4	Wy	Afton Ranger Station	30	32N	118W	6240	11E11	I	Blue Ledge Mine	21	13N	38E	6900
10F1	Wy	Arizona	3	46N	115W	6820	12E3	I	Camp Creek	21	13N	36E	6580
10E8	Wy	Aster Creek	44°17'		110°38'	7750	11E37S	I	Crab Creek	21	13N	38E	6860
10F2S	Wy	Base Camp	20	46N	113W	7030	11E12	I	Kilgore	6	12N	39E	6320
10F7S	Wy	Blackrock	4	44N	111W	8900	MEDICINE LODGE CREEK						
10G2S	Wy	Blind Bull	6	34N	115W	8650	12E4	I	Irving Creek	8	13N	33E	7280
10F14	Wy	Bryan Flat	9	38N	115W	6420	12E5	I	Webber Creek	23	12N	32E	6700
10G7	Wy	CCC Camp	9	29N	118W	7000	WILLOW CREEK						
10G5S	Wy	Cottonwood Lake	25	31N	118W	7600	11F10	I	Aspen Grove	36	2N	41E	6500
10E10S	Wy	Coulter Creek	44°10'		110°33'	7020	11F3	I	Birch Creek	36	2N	41E	6800
10F17	Wy	East Rim Divide	32	37N	111W	7930	11F8	I	Bone	29	1S	40E	6200
10F28	Wy	Elbo Ranch	25	43N	115W	7100	11F16	I	Brockman Station	19	2S	43E	6430
10F6	Wy	Four Mile Meadows	35	45N	112W	7860	11F15	I	Lava Creek	27	1S	42E	7350
10E13	Wy	Glade Creek	12	48N	116W	7040	11F14	I	Mud Creek	4	2S	39E	7100
10F18	Wy	Greys Boundary	33	37N	118W	5720	11F11S	I	Sheep Mountain	30	2S	41E	6570
10F19S	Wy	Gros Ventre Summit	36	40N	111W	8750	11F5	I	Tex Creek	36	1N	41E	6650
10G3	Wy	Grover Park Divide	27	33N	118W	7000	BLACKFOOT RIVER						
10E14	Wy	Huckleberry Divide	32	48N	115W	7300	11G35	I	Allen Ranch	28	7S	43E	6470
10E9S	Wy	Lewis Lake Divide	44°12'		110°40'	7850	11G3	I	Austin Brothers Ranch	28	7S	43E	6400
10F4	Wy	Moran	19	45N	114W	6750	11F17	I	Blue Ridge	35	2S	39E	6780
10F3	Wy	Moran Bay	14	45N	116W	6810	11G36	I	Johnson Creek	4	9S	43E	6730
10G6	Wy	Poison Meadows	29	30N	116W	8500	11G5S	I	Slug Creek Divide	15	10S	44E	7225
10G8S	Wy	Salt River Summit	32	29N	118W	7700	11G1S	I	Somsen Ranch	25	5S	43E	6800
10E12	Wy	Snake River Station	9	48N	115W	6920	11G31	I	Sulphur Peak	8	9S	43E	7070
10F20	Wy	Snow King Mountain #3	4	40N	116W	7660	11G37	I	Wood Canyon Divide	5	9S	43E	7450
10E7	Wy	Thumb Divide	44°22'		110°34'	7980	FORT PORTNEUF RIVER						
10F9S	Wy	Togwotee Pass	28	44N	110W	9580	12G21	I	Beaverdam Creek	22	10S	38E	6120
10F5	Wy	Turpin Meadows	14	45N	112W	6900	12G16	I	Cold Springs	15	7S	37E	7000
10G1A	Wy	Young's Ranch	26	34N	116W	6650	12G5	I	Dempsey Creek	18	10S	38E	6100
HENRY'S FORK RIVER							11G34	I	East Creek	26	10S	38E	7000
11E9	I	Big Springs	4	13N	44E	6400	12G6	I	Lower Pebble	7	8S	38E	5780
11E35S	M	Black Bear	27	15S	5E	7950	12G1	I	Mink Creek	33	7S	34E	6410
11E18	I	Black Canyon	11	13N	45E	7960	12G20	I	North Putnam	29	5S	37E	7240
11E19	I	Black Moose	33	14N	45E	8160	12G2	I	Pebble Creek	35	7S	37E	6400
110E15S	Wy	Grassy Lake	18	48N	116W	7265	12G14	I	Putnam	2	6S	37E	7220
11E10S	I	Island Park	28	13N	43E	6290	11G30	I	Sedgwick Peak	30	10S	39E	7850
11E16	I	Latham Springs	9	13N	45E	7630	12G15	I	Toponce	23	6S	37E	6160
11E14	I	Lucky Dog	2	13N	44E	6860	12G19	I	Twitchell Canyon	21	5S	37E	6300
11E32	I	Sawtell Mountain	7	14N	43E	8720	12G17S	I	Wildhorse Divide	4	8S	34E	6490
11E34	I	Targhee Pass	32	16N	44E	6980							
11E8	I	Valley View	12	15N	43E	6680							
11E36S	I	White Elephant	17	14N	43E	7710							
TETON RIVER													
10F21A	Wy	Darby Canyon	28	43N	118W	8250							
10F22	Wy	Freds Mountain	12	44N	118W	8000							
10F25	Wy	Indian Meadows	33	46N	117W	8240							
10F26	Wy	Jackpine Creek	15	46N	118W	7350							
11F12	I	McRenolds Reservoir	5	7N	46E	6720							
10F23S	Wy	Phillips Bench	43°31'		110°55'	8200							
11F2	I	Pine Creek Pass	24	3N	44E	6810							
11F1	I	State Line	32	3N	46E	6660							
10F24	Wy	Teton W. S.	43°30'		110°59'	7740							

### LEGEND

Numbering System (example)

10J7	Snow course only
10J7A	Snow course and/or aerial marker
10J7S	Snow course and snotel site
10J7R	Radioactive gage

# GREAT BASIN





# INDEX to SNOW COURSES

## GREAT BASIN

No.	State	Name	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Elevation
			Lat.	or And	Long.	
BEAR RIVER						
10G11	Wy	Big Park	7	27N	117W	8620
11H13S	U	Dry Bread Pond	19	8N	4E	8350
11G7	I	Emigration Canyon	24	12S	42E	6500
11H7P	U	Garden City Summit	35	14N	4E	7600
10J6P	U	Burts-Miller Ranch	19	3N	10E	7900
10J7P	U	Hayden Fork	25	1N	9E	9400
10G12S	Wy	Kelly Ranger Station	1	26N	118W	8200
11H12P	U	Monte Cristo R. S.	4	8N	4E	8960
10G19	Wy	South Thomas Fork	27	27N	119W	7840
10J17P	U	Stillwater Camp	32	2N	10E	8550
10J28P	U	Whitney G. S.	4	1N	9E	9300

## MONTPELIER CREEK

11G16	I	Giveout	2	12S	45E	6840
11G33S	I	Giveout Snotel	2	12S	45E	6930
11G20	I	Little Beaver	27	11S	45E	6970
11G27	I	Lower Home Canyon	17	12S	45E	7640
11G18	I	Montpelier Creek	14	12S	45E	6540
11G26	I	Upper Home Canyon	31	11S	45E	8560
11G21	I	Whiskey Flat	26	11S	45E	6960

## MINK CREEK

11G11	I	Christensen Ranch	27	13S	41E	5560
11G14A	I	Dry Basin	30	13S	42E	7820
11G6S	I	Emigrant Summit	21	12S	42E	7390
11G15A	I	Horseshoe Basin	31	13S	42E	8000
11G13	I	Liberty Spring	7	13S	42E	8600
11G9	I	Strawberry Creek	9	13S	41E	5820
11G10	I	Strawberry Mink Divide	14	13S	41E	6720

## CUB RIVER

11G12	I	Cub River Ranger Station	9	15S	41E	5450
11G8	I	Franklin Basin	1	16S	41E	8040
11G32S	I	Franklin Basin Sno	7	16S	42E	8170
11G4	I	Willow Flat	11	15S	41E	6070
11G28	I	Worm Creek	28	14S	41E	6620

## MALAD RIVER

12G13	I	Cliff Canyon	13	12S	35E	7200
12G12	I	Daniels Creek	11	12S	35E	6270
12G4	I	Dry Creek Flat	33	13S	37E	6360
12G11	I	Lower Elkhorn	30	12S	36E	6960
12G3	I	Oxford Mountain	27	13S	37E	6800
12G18S	I	Oxford Spring	27	13S	37E	6740
12G10	I	Upper Elkhorn	25	12S	35E	7140

## LEGEND

Numbering System (example)

10J7	Snow course only
10J7A	Snow course and/or aerial marker
10J7S	Snow course and snotel site
10J7R	Radioactive gage
10J7P	Precipitation gage

## GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

### States

Idaho Department of Water Resources  
Montana Cooperative Snow Surveys  
Nevada Cooperative Snow Surveys  
Oregon Cooperative Snow Surveys  
Oregon State Engineer and Corps of  
State Watermasters  
Utah Cooperative Snow Surveys  
Wyoming Cooperative Snow Surveys

### Federal:

U. S. Army Engineers  
  
U. S. Department of Agriculture  
Forest Service  
  
U. S. Department of Commerce  
NOAA, National Weather Service  
  
U. S. Department of Interior  
Bureau of Reclamation  
Water Resources Division, Geological Survey  
Shoshone-Bannock Tribal Council

## PUBLIC UTILITIES

Washington Water Power Company  
Idaho Power Company

## ORGANIZED PUBLIC AGENCIES

Big Lost River Irrigation District  
Blaine Soil Conservation District  
Boise Project Board of Control  
Idaho Water District #01  
Little Wood River Irrigation District  
Salmon Falls Creek Irrigation Company  
Twin Falls Soil Conservation District  
Big Wood Irrigation Company  
Owyhee Project - North & South Board of Control  
Valley Soil Conservation District  
Portneuf Soil and Water Conservation District  
East Cassia Soil and Water Conservation District  
West Cassia Soil and Water Conservation District  
Camas Soil and Water Conservation District

## PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS

FMC Corporation  
Cyprus Mining Company

*Other organizations and individuals furnish valuable information for snow survey reports. Their cooperation is gratefully acknowledged.*

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

ROOM 345  
304 N. 8TH ST.  
BOISE, IDAHO 83702

OFFICIAL BUSINESS  
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300

THIRD CLASS-BULK RATE  
POSTAGE AND FEES PAID  
USDA - SCS  
PERMIT NO. G-267

## FEDERAL - STATE - PRIVATE COOPERATIVE SNOW SURVEYS

Furnishes the basic data  
necessary for forecasting  
water supply for irrigation,  
domestic and municipal water  
supply, hydro-electric power  
generation, navigation,  
mining and industry

*"The Conservation of Water begins  
with the Snow Survey"*



# IMPORTANT NOTICE

## WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR IDAHO

If you wish to continue to receive this publication, detach this page, sign your name in the space below, fold on the heavy line, staple or tape the folded page and mail. If more than one copy of the publication is desired, place the number in the box by your signature.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Suggestions, comments or remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Print or type your name and address on back of this sheet, if it is not there already



( FOLD HERE )

RETURN IF NOT DELIVERED  
UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE  
304 N. 8th. ST. ROOM 345  
BOISE, IDAHO 83702

OFFICIAL BUSINESS  
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300

FIRST  
CLASS  
POSTAGE  
REQUIRED

SNOW SURVEY SUPERVISOR  
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE  
304 N. 8th ST. ROOM 345  
BOISE, IDAHO 83702

(STAPLE OR TAPE HERE)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

Room 345  
304 N. 8TH ST.  
BOISE, IDAHO 83702

OFFICIAL BUSINESS  
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300

THIRD CLASS-BULK RATE  
POSTAGE AND FEES PAID  
USDA - SCS  
PERMIT NO. G-267

## FEDERAL - STATE - PRIVATE COOPERATIVE SNOW SURVEYS

Furnishes the basic data  
necessary for forecasting  
water supply for irrigation,  
domestic and municipal water  
supply, hydro-electric power  
generation, navigation,  
mining and industry

*"The Conservation of Water begins  
with the Snow Survey"*

USDA NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY  
CURRENT SERIAL RECORD  
BELTSVILLE MD 20705



APRIL2013



inch

1

2

3

20

19

18

17

16

15

14

13

12

11

10

9

8

0

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

HUAWEI H.3201

© 2013 HUAWEI